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JAPS CAPTURE CITY OF SOEBANG

90,000 Germans Face Annihilation in Staraya Russa

scape Cut Off On All Sides as Japs Near City

Prisoner Says Food
Is Running Low and
Morale Is Poor

Fighting Breaks
Out in South as Weath-
er Moderates

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 1 (AP)—Soviet forces drawing an ever tighter noose about the shattered Sixteenth German army now are within sight of Staraya Russa city, keystone of all German communications on the southwestern front below Leningrad, frontline dispatches said tonight.

These accounts said that Red forces could see wrecked houses and the tall spires of the cathedral in the city where 90,000 Germans are trapped.

One captured German said all chances of escape had been cut by encircling Red troops and that food was running low in the Nazi prison.

Soviet officers quoted this prisoner, Karl Horst, as saying German morale had cracked in the last few days.

Dread and often deadly frostbite almost universal, he said. Farther to the north the Russians reported slaying 600 Germans in a continuing Red drive to break Leningrad's siege lines while other Soviet columns surged on toward Minsk on the Central front and toward Dnieperopetrovsk in the south.

Violent Battle Rages
The southern fighting exploded violently with both sides hurling tanks, tanks and artillery at each other as signs of spring appeared. Operations were hampered however by rain and melting snow which turned the battlefield into a vast quagmire.

Soviet advisers said the Germans had brought up the Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh and Eighty-fifth infantry divisions to help stem the Soviet tide but that Soviet airmen (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

Race Riots Mark Opening of New Housing Project

Many Injured in Detroit as
White and Negro Ten-
ants Clash

DETROIT, March 1 (AP)—Police-enforced peace prevailed today around the Sojourner Truth defense housing project in northeastern Detroit, scene of all-day clashes between whites and negroes yesterday, as Mayor Edward J. Jeffries prepared to leave for Washington to confer with federal authorities over the problem.

Pending the outcome of this conference, the 200-unit project will remain empty, Charles Edgcomb, director-secretary of the Detroit housing commission, said. He explained he had countermanded previous instructions to negro families to move into the project and no tenant orders will be given until after the commission meets again following the mayor's return.

Picket Line on March
A picket line of white objectors to negro tenants continued to march up and down in front of the building today.

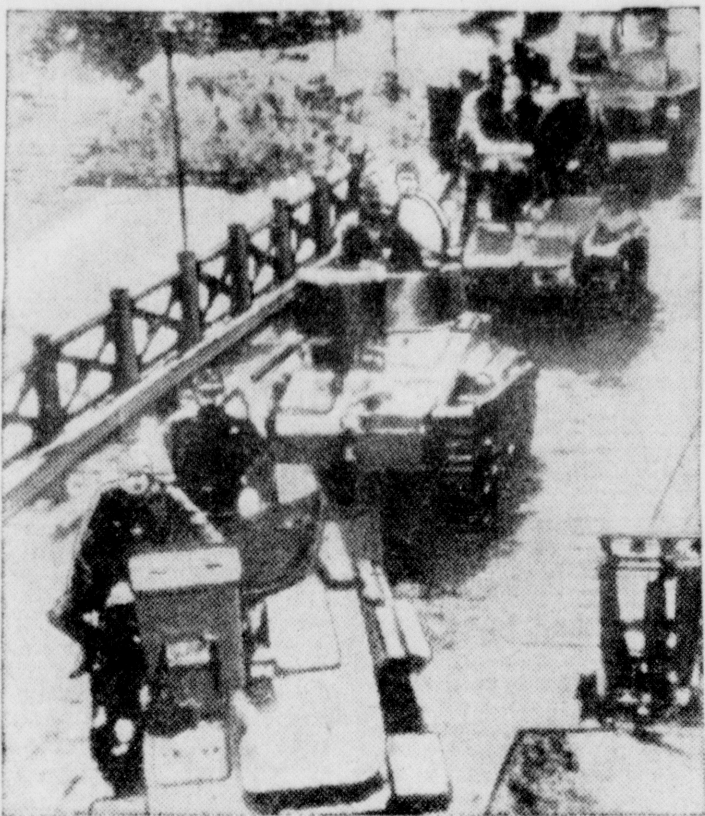
It was the attempt of three negro families to move into the \$1,000,000 structure—designated for them by federal housing authorities who twice changed their stand—that precipitated the clashes. Police used tear gas to handle men, women and children carrying bricks, steel bars and clubs but despite their attempts to prevent bloodshed, more than a score of persons were hurt while 104 were arrested on charges of rioting and carrying concealed weapons.

A detail of 100 policemen watched over the area today and kept everyone except residents out of a section about a mile square. All traffic—pedestrian as well as vehicular—was detoured.

A few minor skirmishes involving two or three persons were quickly quelled today and police made only four arrests.

Many Slightly Injured
All of the persons injured, including three policemen and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

JAP TANKS CROSS INTO SINGAPORE



This photo, among the first depicting the fall of Singapore, shows Jap tanks crossing a temporary bridge leading to the causeway which joined Singapore island with the Malay Peninsula. The ability of the Japanese to bring heavy fighting equipment such as this up to the front contributed greatly to the city's quick fall. This is a radiophoto from London.

Thomas W. Harvey, Sr. Commits Suicide in Home at Huntingdon In Accordance with His Wishes Body Will Be Cremated without Funeral Services

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., March 1 (AP)—Thomas W. Harvey Sr., 60, a lawyer and real estate operator, only son of the late William H. (Coin) Harvey, died today of a bullet wound which Coroner P. X. Schuller said was self-inflicted.

Within the hour after his death, members of his family in accordance with his wishes posted on the door of their home a letter written some twenty years ago, in which he directed there be no funeral or burial service.

No Funeral Services
Two codicils had been added to the letter, which was dated July 25, 1921. In the first of these, dated October 18, 1932, he reiterated his request that there be no ceremony following his death, and added that he wished to be cremated and the ashes "strewn along a road, any road, anywhere."

The second codicil, on November 24, 1940, said:
"I still feel the same way." (About funeral services.)

The letter stipulated that his body should be disposed of quickly; that there should be no guests, except on request, and "no crepe, or mourning customs, no preachers, no prayers or sermon of any kind, no music and no flowers."

Harvey, crippled since infancy by paralysis, late in 1941 was severely beaten in an attempted robbery, and on New Year's eve broke his leg in a fall.

Ends Life with Gun
Friends said, however, that he had been cheerful up to the time he arose from the dinner table today and retired to his room where Schuller said he fired a bullet into his heart. Schuller added that there would be no inquest.

A son of William H. and Anna Halliday Harvey, Thomas Harvey was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, where his father, a native of Putnam county, W. Va., practiced law.

During his boyhood, he lived with his parents in Utah and Colorado before the family moved to Chicago where his father wrote "Coin's Financial School," a textbook on free silver. The elder Harvey became a "Liberty" party candidate for the presidency in 1932.

Friend of Will Rogers
Subsequently the Harveys resided (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

**Japanese Near
The Burma Road**
But Advancing Forces Are
Driven Back along
Sittang River

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES ON THE PEGU FRONT, BURMA, March 1 (AP)—Japanese troops, crossing the Sittang river under cover of darkness, approached the main Burma-China highway north of Pegu today, but were driven off.

Enemy forces in considerable strength were moving up to Shwebo, on the east bank of the Sittang, at a point only five miles from the storied Burma road at Nyaung-U.

The scene of this action is approximately 100 miles north of Rangoon, and about sixty miles north of Pegu, which itself is a junction on this main rail line north from the port of Rangoon through Burma toward China, a supply route for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces which is gravely threatened by the Japanese drive into Burma.

A Japanese push to the railroad would cut the supply route, and if carried farther westward could encircle Rangoon. This would also cripple communication from the south with Mandalay, 350 miles north of Rangoon, where the Burmese government and foreign consular staffs have now located.

Rangoon is deserted, and its supplies and establishments which might be of use to the Japanese have been destroyed.

Army Preparing To Move 200,000 Aliens in West

Evacuation Program Nearly
Completed, Gen.
DeWitt Says

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP)—Breaking its silence on the west coast alien situation, the army said today it was about ready to announce an evacuation program based entirely on military necessity.

"Military necessity," said Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, western defense commander, "is the sole yardstick by which the army has selected the military areas from which the exclusion of certain groups will be required."

"Public clamor for evacuation from non-strategic areas and the insistence of local organizations and officials that evacuees not be moved into their communities cannot and will not be heeded, for considerations of national security must come first."

Has Real Authority
"No one has been authorized to speak for me in connection with my authority under the executive order, and all statements and predictions coming from other sources should be disregarded."

Under a recent order issued by President Roosevelt, the army is empowered to order the evacuation of aliens and citizens from zones where it considers their presence dangerous.

Some 200,000 enemy aliens, with the Japanese the largest group, are living in California, Oregon and Washington.

Gen. DeWitt said his staff has been engaged in studies to determine the areas to be delimited, and the nature of the restrictions to be applied.

Study in Progress
"The appropriate agencies of the federal government," he said, "are engaged in far-reaching preparations to deal with the problem and a study is in progress by these agencies regarding the protection of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Japanese Warplanes Attack Port Moresby

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, March 1 (AP)—Sixteen Japanese warplanes attacked Port Moresby, New Guinea, yesterday afternoon, causing some damage, the Australian air ministry announced today. One of the raiders was shot down.

"Sixteen Japanese bombers and fighters attacked Port Moresby yesterday afternoon, causing some damage. One Japanese fighter was destroyed," the communique said.

"Royal Australian air force aircraft which attempted to attack an enemy convoy off Koepang (capital of Dutch Timor) were intercepted by fighters but returned safely."

"Last night our aircraft successfully bombed the runway at Gasmata airdrome on the south coast of New Britain. All our aircraft returned."

Meanwhile, the Australian and New Zealand governments announced that cables, outlining the "momentous decisions" of the secret sessions last week between the Australian war council and representatives of the United Nations were being sent to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Dies aboard His Yacht after a Long Illness

Soldier, Businessman and
Financier Succumbs
to Stroke

MIAMI, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt 68, who defied his fabulously wealthy family in his youth and later became famous in his own right as a soldier, inventor, engineer, business man and financier, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vanderbilt, great-grandson and namesake of the original Commodore Vanderbilt who founded one of America's great industrial empires, was stricken Saturday and did not recover consciousness before his death at 6 p. m. (EWT) aboard his yacht at a Miami pier. He was under an oxygen tent for several hours prior to his death.

Members of his family, notified of his condition Saturday, were at his (Continued on Page 8, Col. 6)

TORPEDOED TANKER BURNS OFF NEW JERSEY



The Resor, 7,451-ton tanker, torpedoed five miles off the coast of New Jersey, is pictured with its oil cargo afire shortly after it was attacked. Only two members of the 43-man crew were rescued, the others going to an unknown fate. It was the 35th vessel to be attacked since enemy submarines began operating in Atlantic coastal waters.

Japanese Report Destruction of Big Allied Fleet

United States Warship
Listed with Vessels
Declared Sunk

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) March 1. (AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today that five Allied cruisers, including one United States warship, and six destroyers had been sunk in two great weekend sea battles off Java and that the United Nations fleet was "virtually annihilated."

The Japanese fleet "is now engaged in mopping up remnants," the communique added.

One Japanese destroyer suffered slight damage but still is in operation, the official account said.

Two Jap Cruisers Sunk
(The United Nations claimed at least two Japanese cruisers were sunk or crippled, one unclassified warship was blown up, five cruisers and five destroyers put out of action and at least seventeen of fifty Japanese transports hit by bombs. Two Dutch cruisers were lost.)

Beside the United States cruiser, an Australian cruiser was listed by the Japanese as sunk. The others claimed presumably were Dutch. In addition, four allied cruisers were listed as heavily damaged. Another 3,000-ton enemy warship and a destroyer were damaged, Imperial headquarters said.

The big "Soerabaya sea battle" was fought between dusk Friday and dawn Saturday, and another engagement—"the Batavia sea battle"—was fought this morning.

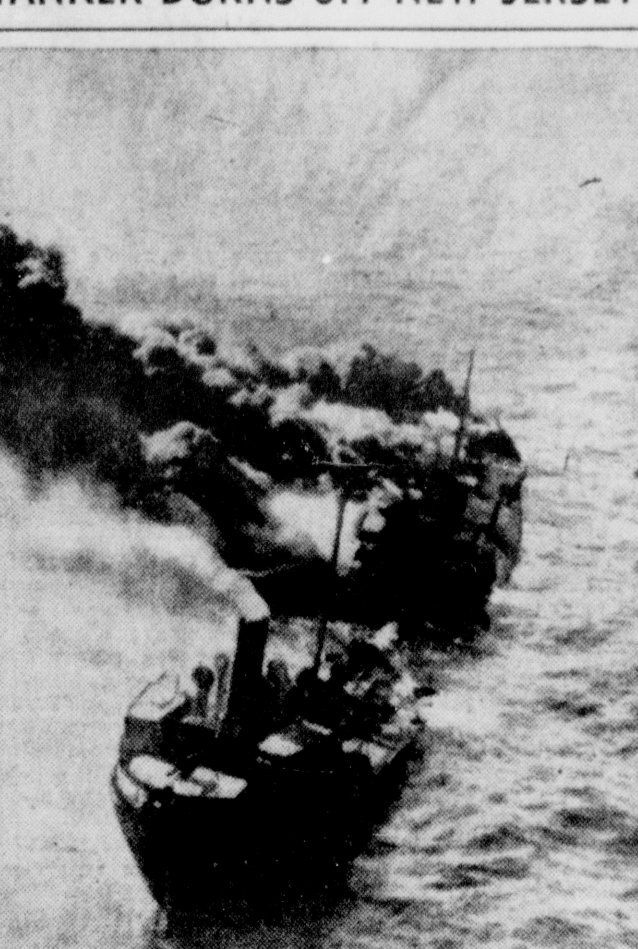
Report Five Ships Sunk
Headquarters claimed three of the enemy cruisers and two of the (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

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By WITT HANCOCK
BANDOENG, JAVA, Monday, March 2 (AP)—Striking swiftly through plantations and estates of a broad coastal plain, Japan's invading forces have driven forty miles to capture the city of Soebang, which lies about the same distance north and slightly east of this headquarters of the Dutch imperial army, the defenders acknowledged today.

Soebang fell to the troops which landed at Indramaju, the middle of three main points at which the invaders poured out troops during the weekend from fifty transports and twenty warships under a heavy allied aerial, naval and land fire.

In taking Soebang the Japs presumably cut the main northern coastal railway linking Batavia and other principal cities to the east.

The Japanese also made penetrations, apparently of less distance, from the other two landing points. The defenders, including American, Dutch, British and Australian forces, meanwhile launched their main striking force into a counter-offensive late last night after pounding the Japanese defenses all day Sunday.

The plain is the center of large productive plantations and estates. **Third Spearhead Shover**
The third spearhead at the northwestern Bantam district, southwest of Batavia, which completed a Japanese strategic plan to cut this 650-mile long, 150-mile wide island into three parts, apparently had made less progress following its hop across Sunda Strait from Sumatra. The enemy had won his footholds last night despite sacrificial challenges of outgunned American and (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

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There has been a lull since the British withdrew to the west bank of the Sittang and began reorganizing, but a successful Japanese offensive across that last natural barrier would make Rangoon untenable, it was believed by observers here.

Military government is functioning in virtually deserted Rangoon, and a curfew has been imposed.

**Japanese Driven
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**American-Filipino Unit
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While army experts here discounted the military value of the maneuver as of "little consequence," they did emphasize that it was new evidence of the opposition to the invader carried on by natives and troops outside Bataan peninsula where General Douglas MacArthur's main army is making its stand.

The same communique announcing this action carried a proclamation of Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon to his people asserting that "our spirit of resistance" remained undaunted.

Civilian Spirit High
This spirit, manifested in the northern Luzon action and in Quezon's proclamation, had been noted in previous Philippine communiques. In one, MacArthur mentioned that civilian resistance to the invaders was "growing in intensity," reported the formation of a secret society of "fighters for freedom" and said that many native informers for the enemy had disappeared in mysterious fashion.

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Six Allied Ships Reported Sunk by Axis Submarines

Rescued Crewmen Describes Attack upon Atlantic Convoy

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT, March 1 (AP)—Seamen from four allied ships sunk by U-boats in the Atlantic arrived at this port today in a rescue ship and reported the possibility that from six to nine ships in their convoy were torpedoed.

A crewman from one of the sunk ships—a tanker—said seven vessels were torpedoed the night his ship was sunk, and two more were hit the next morning. Another man, from a small freighter, said he believed six ships were torpedoed.

The survivor from the freighter said the attack went on for three days. Submarine detection devices indicated that five U-boats took part in the attack, another sailor said.

A total of 111 survivors from the four ships known sunk were brought to port. Some had been picked up by a United States warship, others by a merchant ship. The ships known lost were three tankers and a freighter.

The full crews of two of the ships were among the survivors brought here. From another vessel, thirty-eight were missing and from the fourth, twenty were unaccounted for.

Survivors from the ship, from which thirty-eight are missing, said the vessel was hit at 3 a. m. and sank before any of the boats could be lowered. The eleven survivors swam two hours before they were saved.

One thirty-nine-man crew brought here intact spent a couple of hours in three lifeboats before a rescue ship arrived. They said they were in mid-Atlantic when the first torpedo struck, they remained aboard until a second missile hit the ship. A third torpedo, fired after they abandoned ship, sank it.

Two Russians Sentenced To Death for Letting Their Grain Crops Rot

KUIBYSHEV, U. S. S. R., March 1 (AP)—Two chairmen of collective farms in the Volga district were sentenced to death in the Kuibyshev provincial court today for criminal neglect in letting their grain rot.

Both failed to deliver their quotas of state grain.

One named Lysenko was accused of letting eighty-seven tons of wheat and 150 tons of corn rot, and of sowing 1,200 acres with rotten seed. Two assistants were sentenced to prison.

The second chairman, Vilyaev, was accused of leaving a large amount of unharvested wheat under the snow and organizing a group which stole twenty-one bags of wheat. Three assistants were sent to prison.

CIO Urges Pardon For Earl Browder

WORCESTER, Mass., March 1 (AP)—The Massachusetts CIO urged President Roosevelt today to pardon Communist Leader Earl Browder.

A resolution, adopted unanimously by 700 delegates to the organization's state convention, explained that the CIO was making the issue of civil liberties and was in "no way endorsing his (Browder's) political philosophy."

Browder is serving a four year term for falsification of a passport. Asserting that the convention already had recorded itself in favor of an all-out united effort of all the people to defeat Hitler, the resolution said that Browder had served one year of an "excessive term on a technical passport violation," and added:

"In accordance with traditional American civil liberties, we therefore urge upon President Roosevelt that he exercise executive clemency for Browder and for all anti-Fascists."

Torpedoed Captain Four Days in Water

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, March 1 (AP)—Capt. R. H. Cairns, of the torpedoed British tanker La Carriere, who was picked up alone by the United States navy yesterday after having been given up for lost, disclosed today that he had kept alive while floating amid wreckage for many hours in Caribbean waters by employing an old football trick.

Rescued in his fourth day without food and water, Cairns said he remembered from his old football days the "trick to keep chewing something to prevent thirst."

"I chewed all the buttons off my jacket," he said, "and it helped."

Fourteen of the crew are still missing.

John Hay Whitney Weds Betsy Roosevelt

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Mrs. Betsy Cushing Roosevelt, former wife of James Roosevelt, eldest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was married today to John Hay Whitney, owner of one of the country's largest fortunes.

The marriage, rumored with increasing frequency in recent weeks, took place here at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harvey Cushing. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends attended.

7 MILLION . . 8 MILLION . . 9 MILLION



If you're having trouble with your income tax returns, take a lesson from Amos 'n' Andy. Boastful Andy got himself all mixed up with pencils and adding machines, but Amos used forms 1040-A which the Treasury is recommending — and had no trouble at all.

Italians Report Victory in Libya

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), March 1 (AP)—The Italian high command reported today that Axis advance forces had routed British patrols in the Libyan desert southeast of Tmimi, destroying four armored cars and taking a number of prisoners.

Despite adverse weather, the daily war bulletin declared, Italian fighter formations attacked a British airbase at El Adem, destroying ten grounded aircraft and returning to their base without loss after a dog-fight with British planes.

The Italians acknowledged that British planes had bombed Tripoli and Benghazi during the night, and reported one of the raiders was shot down.

Two other British bombers were downed over Sicily, the high command reported. The six-man crew of one of these planes, including one American, was reported captured.

Leaps 18 Stories In Suicide Attempt; Goes to Hospital

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—After lighting two candles by the picture of her dead daughter, Mrs. Maria Loves, 42, wife of a dancer, plunged from an eighteenth floor hotel window today — and lived.

She fell seventeen floors before striking a wide metal ventilator on a one-story extension of the St. Moritz hotel.

"God, allow me to go to my daughter," police said she moaned as she was taken, still conscious, to a hospital.

Physicians said she had better than an even chance to survive. They described her condition as "good" despite a possible fracture of the left arm and internal injuries.

Her husband, Stephen Loves, partner in Calgary Brothers, comedy dancing team, said his wife had been despondent since the suicide of her daughter by a previous marriage. Loves said the daughter had taken her life three months ago in Hungary in grief after her husband had been killed as a soldier in the Hungarian army.

Police said they found in the hotel room a note written by Mrs. Loves to a woman friend expressing a desire to die and asking forgiveness.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Not quite so cold today.

WEST VIRGINIA—Continued moderately cold today, followed by light snow in south portion in afternoon and in north portion by night.

75,000 Officers

unable to serve for the lower pay of privates.

Provision for Failures. Such men, if they fail of appointment to an officer's school after four months, or if they fail to win a commission at the school, may be transferred to the enlisted reserve and returned to civilian life. They would not be called to active service, unless their original class in the draft were called.

"There will always be the case," McCloy added, "of a man who wants to know how he can get a commission in a combat unit direct from civilian life. Except in a handful of very special cases, so small that you can dismiss them from your consideration, the answer is — there is no way to do it."

Army Preparing

property, the resettlement and relocation of those who are affected.

"The completed preparations will include measures designed to safeguard as far as possible property and property rights, to avoid the depressing effect of forced sales, and generally to minimize resulting economic dislocations.

"As soon as these studies are concluded, definite designation of persons to be affected will be made."

British Planes Helping Russia Against Germans

Hundreds of Hurricanes in Action, London Declares

By WILLIAM HUMPHREYS
LONDON, March 1 (AP)—Hundreds of twelve-gun Hurricanes, finest fighters to come off Britain's assembly lines, are being flown daily on Russia's front against Germany — and by Russian airmen — returning RAF men said today.

Having completed its two-fold task of instruction in the use of the Hurricanes and helping check the German drive against Murmansk, in the far north, the entire RAF wing of two squadrons which had been sent to the Soviet union, has returned home.

No further explanation of the homecoming was given in the air ministry's announcement although it suggested that the Russians now are self-sufficient in air fighting personnel.

Russians Learn Fast
"You have to hand it to the Russians," said one of the arrivals. "They certainly learn fast."

One RAF squadron had destroyed thirteen German planes with the loss of only one pilot and one plane. The other did not lose a single Russian bomber during the many times it escorted raiding parties. Altogether, fifteen German planes were shot down by the RAF in Russia.

Wing Commander Henry Ramsbottom-Isherwood and squadron leaders Anthony Rook and Anthony Miller were awarded D.F.C.'s for distinguished leadership.

One pilot said the "Russian observers corps is most efficient." The first time the Germans came over to raid the airbase, he said, the Hurricanes were waiting for them in the air and shot down three bombers.

Praise Russian Defenses
The fliers also praised the Russian anti-aircraft defenses.

"We were told," one of them said, "and I see no reason to disbelieve it, that the anti-aircraft defenses of Moscow are in a belt several miles in thickness. That probably explains why so few Germans ever reached the city."

"While we are naturally happy to get back home," he added, "many of us were sorry to leave Russia. I, for one, returned very confident of the part Russia is playing in this war."

Tripoli and Bengasi Raided by Bombers

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 1 (AP)—Heavy bombing raids on Tripoli and Bengasi, Axis-occupied ports in northern Africa, were reported today by the RAF headquarters at the same time that the British middle east command said land patrols from both sides were operating in the desert.

Damage was caused in the harbor area and to jetties and railway yards at Tripoli, the air communiqué said, while at Bengasi a violent explosion followed by fire was reported after hits on one breakwater.

British artillery successfully engaged an Axis column in the El Mechili sector, it was reported.

Torpedoed Tanker Arrive in Port

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, March 1 (AP)—Surviving a torpedo hit inflicted by an Axis submarine off Venezuela, the Panamanian tanker Antiope made the long run down the South American coast unassisted and has arrived in port here with an important oil cargo.

Informed sources said the ship was struck by a torpedo shortly after leaving the port of La Cruz, Venezuela, but that none aboard was injured. However, the damage resulted in the loss of the oil stored in one hold.

Race Riots Mark

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several women, were released from hospitals. Police had records of seventeen hospitalized cases, but many other persons were known to have received medical attention as riot victims.

Inspector George B. McClellan of the special investigation squad said all of the riot prisoners would be brought into court tomorrow. He said the charges would include six felonious assaults, twenty-three carrying concealed weapons and seventy-five for inciting to riot.

The federal government first decided that the project was for negroes, later specified white occupancy and finally reverted to its original decision. The Sojourner Truth unit is located in a predominantly white neighborhood and white residents claim that negro occupancy of the project would lower the value of their homes.

Thomas W. Harvey

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In Monte Ne, Arkansas, where young Tom and Will Rogers formed friendship which lasted until the humorist's death.

After reading law in his father's office, Harvey was admitted to the bar in Arkansas, and in 1908 came to Huntington to practice with his uncle, Judge Thomas H. Harvey.

Later he and an associate established a real estate firm which played a prominent part in the development of the Huntington business district.

He is survived by his widow, Dr. Helen Brandebury Harvey, of the Marshall College faculty; his mother, a son, Thomas W. Harvey Jr., and two daughters, the Misses Helen Brandebury Harvey and Ida Harvey. Richard Halliday, husband of Mary Martin, the actress, is a nephew.

Thomas Harvey Jr., said the body will be cremated tomorrow.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges More Care By Draft Boards

Believes More Attention Should Be Paid to Assignment of Selectees

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt suggested tonight that local draft boards and military officials pay greater attention to the aptitudes of selectees and the effect of different types of service upon their post-war lives.

Declaring that service with the armed forces could be a prelude to "the most valuable type of citizenship," the president's wife said during her weekly sponsored broadcast (blue network 6:45 p. m. to 7 p. m., E.W.T.) that "it is possible to help them (the soldiers) to be placed where they may be most useful and where they learn things they care about knowing."

"It is often said," she added, "that officers and public officials are too busy to do their work on draft boards and then on the assigning of men with regard to the individual cases. If that is the case, we had better change our system, because this war can produce for the future better citizens and more helpful ones, or break them completely and give us groups of people who have been ruined for any type of constructive advancement in a democratic society."

Mrs. Roosevelt said the "conscience of the community must be at work" to prevent draft board officials from becoming lax.

"Even in selective service itself," she declared, "it seems to me that more thought should be given by those in the army, navy and air force in the choice of positions which they assign men. A real effort should be made to take into consideration not only the aptitude of the young man coming in, but his desire for occupation in his post-war life."

"In the case of older men, their experience and skill should be taken into account so that they may serve in the place where they will be of the greatest value. I heard of a case the other day where a boy had just obtained his papers as a third class mate in the merchant marine, and he was being assigned to the infantry. Somehow this does not make sense."

Honolulu Has Third Air Raid Alarm

HONOLULU, March 1 (AP)—A forty-two minute air raid alarm sent Honolulu civilians to cover this morning while service men dashed to their posts and army and navy planes patrolled the sky.

The army announced that "the air raid warning system located unknown elements at sea, but investigation disclosed these were friendly."

The alarm, third here since the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor, sounded at 9:39 a. m. (12:09 p. m. P.W.T.), and the all clear signal was given at 10:21 o'clock.

With the warning came radio orders for everybody to take to cover and clear streets of traffic so that military autos could speed soldiers and sailors to their stations. Several traffic accidents were reported.

Army and navy planes quickly took off and disappeared at a high altitude. Only a few of the planes flew over Honolulu.

Italian Prison Ship Destroyed

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—March 1 (AP)—The Italian high command announced today that an Italian cargo boat carrying British prisoners from Libya was torpedoed and sunk.

The Italians said rescue work was impeded by a heavy sea. They did not say where the sinking occurred or how many prisoners were aboard.

Small Business Group Opens Hearings Today

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The Senate Small Business committee will open hearings Tuesday on possible ways of making rubber supplies available for civilian automobiles without impairing the war effort.

"Government officials, tire manufacturers, and large and small dealers will be heard by the committee and will be asked to agree on a policy in this crucial situation," Chairman Murray (D-Mont.), announced.

Japanese Driven

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tan front and not far from where the Japanese made one of their initial landings on Luzon.

The Bataan front itself continued quiet, so much so that the War department commented that "a period of positional warfare seems indicated." MacArthur's troops held to the advanced positions they attained last week, close to the main Japanese battle lines, and the enemy made no effort to counter attack.

Quezon Praises Americans
Quezon, in his proclamation issued from an undesignated place, said that "for the last month the enemy has failed to make any advance. Every attack he has launched against us has been repulsed and our losses have been mounting every day. Our men are resolute and confident. Under the leadership of General MacArthur they are valiantly overwhelming odds, despite the initial attack of the enemy."

He urged his people to "trust America and our great and beloved leader — President Roosevelt."

"The United Nations will win this war," Quezon added. "America is too great and too powerful to be vanquished in this conflict. I know she will not fail us!"

Poor Vision Blamed for Barking Dogs, Judge Finds in Solving Nuisance Case

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK, March 1 (Wide World)—If you haven't been getting around to any of our courtrooms lately, you've been missing quite a show. The judges have been revealing themselves as some of our more interesting characters.

They've been probing dog psychology and cutting pictures in half among other things, not to mention laughing at Columbus.

Down at Ardmore, Pa., Justice of the Peace Walter Lowmes, confronted with a knotty dog-barking nuisance case, took time out for two weeks for a personal investigation of canine inclinations and came up with this finding:

Dog's Vision Faulty
"A dog's vision is faulty at a distance, hence one not sure of himself will bark at anyone who approaches and often continue simply because he doesn't like to admit he was wrong in the first place."

In at least one place, the courts have got rid of that "oyez! oyez!" business (what will the movies do?). Chief Magistrate Henry Curran of New York gave orders that he didn't want any more oyez's, Hear-ye's, "or some other college cheer of that sort," because "we don't want anything that looks as though there were stuffed shirts around."

Judge's Hat Stolen
When a pair of identical twins were arrested for driving without a

Japanese Report Capture of Many Prisoners and Guns

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—March 1 (AP)—DNE, in a dispatch from Tokyo, reported today these Japanese claims in prisoners captured, enemy casualties and war material on various fronts from Feb. 9 to Feb. 25:

Burma: Prisoners, 2,398; enemy losses in dead, 3,537; war material, twelve tanks, eighty-eight guns, 161 machine-guns, 1,003 rifles, 557 motor vehicles and about half a million rounds of ammunition.

Netherlands East Indies: Prisoners, 400; war material, 610 tanks, twenty-three guns, 500 railroad cars. Timor island: Australian prisoners, over 1,500.

Amboin island: Prisoners, 2,300. Bismarck archipelago: Prisoners, 697.

Java Sea area: 218 planes shot down or destroyed on the ground.

Maryland Soldier Cited for Bravery

ELK MILLS, Md., March 1 (AP)—Edward C. Hubbert, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hubbert, has been cited for bravery under fire during the Dec. 7 attack on Hawaii.

His parents were informed that his commanding officer, Col. W. E. Farthing of the air corps, had presented him with a citation which read:

"On Dec. 7, 1941, during an aerial bombing and machine-gun attack on Hickam field by the Japanese you volunteered to go to the platoon supply in the signal property warehouse and there procure pistols and ammunition for the platoon. During this trip you were under fire all the way."

"I commend you for your bravery in the face of enemy fire; and for your exceptional conduct; and for your contribution to the best traditions of the service. I am proud to have you as a member of my command."

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Fireman Killed In Dixie Flyer Wreck in South

Engine and Six Baggage Cars Leave Rails Near Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 1 (AP)—One trainman was killed and two others injured today when an engine and six baggage cars on N. C. & St. L. Railway's fast southbound passenger train, "Dixie Flyer," were derailed near Chattanooga, Ga.

L. W. Arnold of Nashville, fireman, was killed when trapped beneath the overturned engine.

Ed Ballentine, engineer of the train, was thrown clear of the engine and sustained numerous lacerations and bruises. O. H. Westbrook, brakeman, also of Nashville, suffered an injured back.

Engine Plows Up Track
The engine plowed down 500 feet of track before coming to rest sideways on the road bed. Two baggage cars plunged down a 150-foot embankment and four others remained upright on the tracks at derailment.

Railroad officials declined comment on the wreck pending an official report but other sources said a split rail was believed responsible.

The train, operating between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., followed a freight train into a tangle of tracks at Chattanooga yards.

West, a brakeman on the preceding freight train, was left at a hospital to inform the "Dixie Flyer" engineer that the freight was going ahead into Chattanooga since a passenger train was running late.

Passengers Escape
None of the eight passenger cars was derailed and only three passengers received emergency treatment. They were identified as: Walter Toney, Chicago, Mrs. T. T. Shafer, Carrollton, Ga., and Mrs. Simons, Brookhaven, Miss.

The railroad sent buses for Chattanooga to return the passengers pending the makeup of a train.

Two men living near the wreck, A. D. Peek and Ray Woodruff, said Arnold's crushed body from beneath and the overturned engine.

His wife was a passenger on the train, just across the Tennessee state line, thirteen miles from Chattanooga.

Cripps Says Russians Have Seven-Day A Week Religion

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps told the Anglo-American Youth Friendship Alliance today that Russia has "a seven-day-a-week religion based on idealism and not a one-day-a-week one."

The world has to reckon with Soviet youth "whose direct and vital interest in their country" is behind Soviet enthusiasm and success, said the new lord privy seal, former ambassador to Moscow.

"They feel they are on the road to a better future. Today the great qualities that have been born in the young people have come to the rescue of the whole world."

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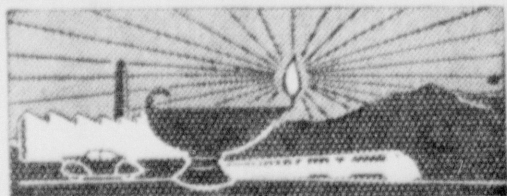
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Inefficiency Too Perilous Now

NEWBOLD MORRIS, president of the New York City Council, was quoted as saying in a recent address, in which he chided Americans for their defeatism and discontent, that "people sometimes forget that under a democratic form of government it takes time to mobilize our resources. We expect to have fresh victories sewed up with our morning coffee."

Passing by that unusual metaphoric tid-bit and discussing Mr. Morris's main theme—that under a democratic form of government it takes time to mobilize resources—it might be pointed out that Mr. Morris appears to forget that democracy in the world today is in a life and death struggle with other forms of government which do not condone inefficiency.

Before the rise of dictatorships it was possible for democracies to be inefficient and still survive. It is questionable today whether they can be laggard in mobilizing their defenses and continue to endure.

Perhaps the spirit of discontent which Mr. Morris finds is nothing more than a realization of the fact that democratic government is today facing its greatest test. The people of this country have a comprehension of events that have been taking place in the world. They have seen one great democracy perish because it took too much time to mobilize its resources. These disaffected Americans do not want that to happen here.

Some persons seem to assume that because democratic countries managed to win victories in the past, despite their bungling, they are destined to win again. But they are facing a different kind of world. They are in battle with totalitarian states which, however harsh in dealing with their people, are nevertheless efficient in the business of waging war. Democracies are forced to emulate their efficiency but need not imitate their evils.

If people were pleased under the present circumstances there would be real cause for concern. They do not suffer a spirit of defeatism—they merely fear that their country will be defeated unless it gets its resources mobilized with greater rapidity.

Something Needed Beside Song

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO or such a matter Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces were enthusiastically and vocally marching up and down the long, long trail that led to Tipperary. In the same manner they were doing a lot to keep the home fires burning. Whenever two or more were gathered together they would proceed to pack up their troubles in the old kit bag, after which they urged one another to smile, smile, smile.

There was a deal of flirting with Madeira and with that lady from Armentieres. Tinpan Alley was prolific in its contributions to the First World War. There were many others than those mentioned, but memory is rather hazy as to details.

But all that sort of thing is missing these war days. Something has changed. The *News* discussed this briefly the other day, noting that Tinpan Alley, which always drums up some lively tunes for occasion, had apparently fallen down on the job. It has produced some war tunes but to most persons their supposedly tuneful cadences have gone pretty flat.

The nation went into the first war with a sort of blitheness that is absent in these days when Americans are trying to get their feet on fighting ground and finding it difficult to do so. That may be a damper on the songsmiths. Notwithstanding the seeming complacency about which so much presently is said, there may be an underlying conviction that something beside song is needed to bring victory. If that is so, the silence of Tinpan Alley should be welcomed.

Science Saves Us Our Rubber Heels

REMEMBER away back yonder when everybody clapped around with their leather-heeled shoes? If you do, you are pretty well beyond the age of discretion, for it takes the elders to recall that. Like many another comfort-giving thing, the rubber heel has become such a commonplace part of our daily activities that few persons today have ever given it much thought, much less to worry about its economic importance.

As a matter of fact, according to the head of a large rubber concern, the consumption of rubber in soles and heels of shoes has been very large in this country, requiring an annual production of 325,000,000 pairs of heels last year, of which 250,000,000 went on new footwear and 75,000,000 pairs were consumed by the repair and replacement trade.

With the rationing of all kinds of rubber, naturally the rubber heel industry

comes in for attention. The use of crude rubber in heels for civilian use has been entirely halted to save 25,000 tons annually for military purposes. The armed forces will, as we all know, need rubber for its war machinery, but they will also need it for shoe heels, several million pairs a month, in fact. With mechanization of the armed forces, rubber soles and heels are much more important than formerly. Gun, tank and submarine crews need them especially as a protection against slipping. Parachute jumpers must have all possible cushioning, and, in fact, all combatants must have like protection for quick and safe movement on and off many types of vehicles.

Well, it would be too bad if we should all have to go back to the clapping of the walking in other days. But we won't. A leading rubber company announces that it will be able to produce a satisfactory substitute from reclaimed rubber and this, it is stated, will be available. Machines have already been converted and a full line of heels is being made from this substance. So, thanks to science, here is one comfort we shall not be obliged to give up.

These Brave Boys Deserve a Salute

THE ARMY, THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS are taking boys in the seventeen-eighteen-year age group. They know what they are doing. The boys are not accepted for all services, but there is a place for them and they are finding it.

The heart of the country is touched by the thought of these lads volunteering (all of them are volunteers, all below the draft age) for what is likely to be one of the most severe war experiences in the country's history. They are so young.

But the military leaders know their history and their boys. They know that the Civil War armies were filled with youths of eighteen and even younger. They know that a young fellow is easily trained and disciplined, that he can soon be hardened to the most strenuous demands of campaigning. These boys are air-minded by nature.

The country salutes them. If the war is long drawn-out, they will soon be the most vigorous of its veterans—the experienced, skilled, disciplined fighting men who, in anything like a numerical balance of war power, will put up the margin of victory.

The man who discovered oil on his farm never experienced the thrill of the fellow who finds a forgotten spare tire behind the tool chest.

China, an historian tells us, is classically the Land of Chin. And a good, stout Chin it is, too, as the Japanese have sorrowfully discovered.

A Dingle subscriber says the folks out his way are already arguing over how much mileage they get out of their shoe leather.

The Brower's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Brower would hesitate to send Richard Hillary's "Falling Through Space" (Reynal and Hitchcock) to any American boy who is now being trained in aviation—because the Brower is 47 years old and does not know just how this story of a young British flier would affect a young American who is now preparing for combat. And yet, "Falling Through Space" is a great book, it will be a best seller, and it should remain one of the classics of war literature.

When war came in 1939, young Hillary was a student at Oxford, 20 years old. In his thought and conduct he was indistinguishable from thousands of other young Britishers. His attitude was snobbish. His horizon was limited, he knew it was, and was not dissatisfied. He was not patriotic. He believed, as his friends did, that "we had been needlessly led into the present world crisis, not by unscrupulous rogues, but worse, by the bungling of a crowd of incompetent old fools." So when war did come he went into aviation where he hoped to be able to fight "with a maximum of individuality and a minimum of discipline."

On September 3rd, 1940 he went over the English channel in a Spitfire to challenge invading Nazi planes. He brought down one German plane and then his Spitfire was hit and burst into flames at 25,000 feet. His cockpit hood was stuck and he could open it only part way before he fell unconscious. At 10,000 feet he fell out, pulled the rip cord that opened his chute, and fell into the Channel. It was three hours before he was rescued, horribly burned on his face and arms. Then came months in hospitals, during which new eyelids and a new upper lip were grafted on him.

He remained a spoiled boy, disoriented, petulant, difficult. Even in the convalescent home he continued to observe the suffering of those around him disinterestedly and congratulated himself for being able to survive all attacks on his position as an egocentric.

But he went up to London and was caught in an air-raid. He helped to drag a broken, dying mother from her ruined home. He gave her a drink of brandy and she looked at his scarred face and took his hand and thanked him and said: "I see they got you, too!"

Those six words broke through the hard crust and made Richard Hillary a comrade of other men, a brother to the dead and a fighter for the living—and made possible this wise, penetrating, gay, interesting, and profoundly moving book!

The Brower wishes he had known Philip Goodman, who died in 1940 after a rich life. If you read his "Franklin Street" (Knopf) the story of his neighbors and relatives who lived in Philadelphia, you'll wish you'd known him, too. The Goodmans were a prosperous Jewish family. The father was an outspoken, profane, convivial soul; the mother was a wise woman who knew how to get along with him. Philip himself was never repressed and grew up to dislike relatives, religious cant, and meager respectability. He became the highest paid advertising consultant in the country but quit that occupation when it began to bore him. In his late fifties he wrote these last chronicles of Franklin Street—and what a rowdy, joyful, earthy book it is! Every page is pure delight.

Henry Ladd Smith's "Airways: The History of Commercial Aviation in the United States" (Knopf) is a valuable book, the story of the development of a great industry in about a decade. It's not one of those dry institutional histories; rather, it is an exciting story of a rise that began forty years ago in the fantastic exploits of the Wrights and the reckless youngsters who opened their hearts to the new invention. It is good stuff. Says Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWER.

Change in Empire Theory of Britain Seen by X-rayists

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 1—End of the British empire theory of government is being seen by some political X-rayists in Churchill cabinet replacements.



It is not only that Cripps was too socialist even for the Labor party a few years back (and expelled therefrom) but the whole incoming group, including the new Archbishop of Canterbury, have varying tinges of liberalism and democratic careerism as opposed to the old school-tie caste system.

It may be true that the old Victorian theory of empire is now practically out. That process had started before the war. Churchill rightly calls it now "the British commonwealth of nations."

India is likely to get a real measure of freedom. Australia is looking to us for defense. Canada is running her end of the war with complete independence.

Washington Source Doubted

The story is going around that Churchill got the idea for his revision in Washington. It seemed to be rather a reformation based solely on British political necessity.

Choice of the new Archbishop of Canterbury had nothing to do with it. The bishop of York is usually chosen for this religious post, and it just happened that this time the bishop of York was more liberal than the retired archbishop.

The choices of lesser new government officials also seems to have been dictated by a desire to get the work done and pacify political opposition, rather than by an overall alteration of empire direction.

The British government is constituted in a mercurial manner. Unlike ours it can shift leaders and direction rapidly, so while events are marching inevitably toward some new order, the cabinet change is not necessarily the greatest of these events.

Revolt Threat Restrains Darlan

Darlan's hand is definitely being restrained by fear of a French popular revolt if he delivers too much to the Nazis. Some grapevine suggestions from Vichy indicate the question of whether he will live long depends on the strength of his bodyguard and his ability to restrain himself from handing everything over to the Nazis.

Hitler is presumed to know this and consequently does not wish to press too hard. Revolution in France on the eve of his spring campaign in Russia would divert some of his armed forces.

This may be one reason why Assistant State Secretary Welles has received such polite answers from Vichy.

The French people know they hold no cards yet for a peace table presided over by the United Nations. They have great military respect for the United States and Russia. They are not sure Germany will win this war.

These thoughts may save us from disaster of Nazi conquest of the French fleet.

Hitler's Name

A great many Americans want to persuade columnists to call Hitler "Schickelgruber" under the impression that it is his correct name. Anything that anyone wants to call Hitler is satisfactory to me, but the "Schickelgruber" aspects of the matter were set forth some years ago in John Gunther's "Inside Europe" as follows:

Hitler's father was the illegitimate child of a man named Heidler (Hitler) and a woman named Schickelgruber, who were married five years later. The son kept the mother's name until he was 40 years old in 1877, then changed it to Heidler (Hitler) and Adolf was born under that name nine years later.

Schickelgruber, therefore, is the name of Hitler's grandmother.

Reds Hold Length of War

Whether this war lasts one year or five may be determined on the Russian front by June 1. If the Reds break Hitler's military might this spring, or even hold it, an end of the European phase of the war would surely be brought near. It all

HEADS WAR COMMITTEE



Malcolm Muir, New York magazine executive, heads the new committee which will virtually reorganize and manage the National Association of Manufacturers' war production activities. Aim of the committee is to see that the Axis is swamped by a flood of United States war production.



Gen. Johnson Suggests Boy Scout Help In Coping with the Shortage of Metal

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—They say there is a shortage of scrap iron, steel and other metals right now.

One of the best steel men I know predicts we will make between four and five million fewer tons of steel in 1942 than in 1941, because of shortage of ore and scrap.

Of course he is talking about the visible supply only. There is no way of getting good figures on anything else. But, considering the tremendous mountains of steel we have produced over the years that seems a strange state of affairs.

Did you ever pass a typical American farm and not see an abandoned steel plow or rake or binder or some other implement pulled off into a corner of some field and left there to rust its shape away? Usually in addition there is a yard full of similar junk out behind the barn or wagon sheds. American farmers are unusually careless in this regard.

Some officials and military men have always shown a strong distaste for publicity. What the public doesn't know won't hurt it, has been their policy.

So far as actual censorship is concerned, the newspapers and radio stations have little complaint. The censorship rules have been sane and reasonable and their administration has been practical and co-operative.

The news blackout is at the source. You don't have to censor a story which is never revealed.

This country is apparently going through what England did at the start of the war. The British finally realized their mistake and the public was given more information about the progress of the war.

When our own officials give the American people more news about what we are doing we think there will be less cause to worry about rumors.

Another Example

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

President Roosevelt was 100 per cent right in his radio address Monday night in calling upon the American people for uninterrupted production and in stressing the word uninterrupted.

But while he is calling upon the people, he ought to issue a blanket order to all government agencies under his control to carry out policies which will permit uninterrupted production.

Here in Morgantown we had the humiliating experience of seeing work halted for a day on the long delayed sewers for defense houses in Suncrest—and this work was halted because one of the agencies of the government, the Federal Works Agency, had specified in its contract for the installation of the sewers that no work should be done on the project on Washington's Birthday.

Here is another example of the frequently repeated assertion that the government itself needs to get on a war basis.

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farming — tractors, wheat-land plows, header-combines, three row cultivators and the like — there is hardly a farm in this country that is not over-engineered for its beam — which means that it has 100 to 500 percent more equipment than is necessary to get out its normal production.

If that equipment and the lessening supply of man-power were pooled on the "Mount Gilead" plan discussed here a few days ago, there is almost no foreseeable limit to which we could not go in increasing production, even on a constantly decreasing supply of man-power.

What we need is a little more ingenuity and imagination and using what we have—as the Japs have done — and a little less arbitrary swashbuckling "taking it out of the hides" of the American consumer, which is about all we have seen to date.

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"B" Pictures On Way Out

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

Motion pictures are expected soon to be placed on the list for rationing to the American public.

We are told that the War Production Board is plotting the demise of that stormy petrel of the cinema palaces—the double feature.

Few commercial commodities of the same size consume more defense materials than motion picture film. Its silver is entirely reclaimed, but the other ingredients, principally nitrates and metals, become a dead loss.

Elimination of the second leg of a cinematic presentation would release 300,000 feet of film, enough to make 300 prints of nine reels each—the average length of boy-meets-girl epics.

This will mean the virtual end of "B" pictures which formerly padded programs, much to the disgust of many patrons.

We can think of nothing in the rationing line that will cause the American public less grief than the elimination of the double feature.

A Trick That Failed To Work

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The House Ways and Means committee's explanation of its decision to table the administration's so-called jobless aid bill is a characteristic piece of political face-saving.

Decision to shelve the measure was reached, members explained, because state officials contended that they were able to deal with the situation and feared the program involved a direct attack on states' rights.

The measure was represented as designed to provide compensation for men thrown out of work because of the conversion of peace-time manufacture to war production, and to provide for the training of men for war work. In reality, however, the bill was a vehicle for the complete federalization of all existing state unemployment insurance systems. The training of displaced workers was a mere declaratory statement of policy in the bill. The provision of aid to war displaced jobless was only one small phase of it.

From all of the discussions resulting from committee consider-

Third of Billion In "Nonessentials" Found by Smith

By CHARLES P. STINE
Central Press Column

A mere matter of a few days' sound like much of a reckoning in size. Still, looked at independently of such comparisons, it seems a sizeable amount of money for the government to chuck away for "non essentials."

It's the little item which, according to Director Harold D. Smith's Budget Bureau, is included in the 1942 appropriations to do \$38 spent by our federal agencies and services that to try can perfectly well do isn't the non-essentials' to eat sure. The bureau's still got Jol with its analysis of common appropriation figures and Jel to add greatly to the trit La 456,288 already listed, a Fri all it has to report just Ya

It isn't the plan to have government refrain from spending cash at all. The scheme is to prevent it from going dot essentials, turning it into V of Val and an acc J

Assume, for example, Agriculture department gear allowance than the B reau thinks it needs; the surplus is allocated to the fund. Ditto awards to other pul men and agencies. The sco some essential situation, w cut n't been provided for, prga self, the reserve fund is at take care of it. dis

January 1 the fund was pla \$487,000,000. It's a bit n We twenty per cent smaller now but essential demands since the inf

Far from being advertised, the end of the government's ecally is complimented for thrifty as it can. There gressmen, however, who fi of fault with their own organization for over-app non-essentially. With war necessities costing what they day, they remark, this is a to assign a single cent to non-essential bill.

Transfers a Part

Transfer, as far as pos workers in the government was time to its wartime de Por and bureaus is, of course, the program of concentration Th the national emergency of the Per

The switches are from n to tial to essential jobs, acc

The currently non-essentials previously were cons essential as the dickens, and they as essential as they w posed to be a few years back? Or, were they essen but not now?

And, supposing an affirm answer to the latter question, they be essential again, of war emergency is past?

If they will, will it be stant to re-establish them personnel will be scattered direction. They'll have to sorted out and put back into tiplicity of their old out Civil Service commission to keep track of them, but rific hodge-podge.

That our wartime Washington will disinte the return of peace is no anyway.

They Usually Stick

A government bureau, tablished, is practically e We have them yet, da to the last war. The th that they were temporary are still doing business at stands.

The best gamble is that ly-developing aggregation Equally permanent. If the will to be so, we'll have to stam, the creation of an ent network of post-war, civil multiplying our capital's population by about two, ocl Ste sticks, or the District of C will burst.

The fact is that this emergency. It's a new era, promises to be something for present war's becoming non-bus I'll wager that the next peo side

Gosh pity the next nation! ministration! — assuming Gar war isn't mercifully still w when it comes in.

ation of this proposal and Sav by state officials, it is diff reach any other conclusion the New Deal architects me advantage of the war displ of workers to rig up a fancy ment compensation. The tific thousands of men have been out of work—most of them rarily we hope—was merely venient peg on which to h new extension of the New D gram.

But it was one trick that work. We already have relief machinery to take care a situation as well as it can care of, which obviously is well.

Frostburg Will Inaugurate Drive For Scout Funds

Canvassers Will Start Work Thursday; Kriebitzburg Will Direct Drive

FROSTBURG, March 1—The annual drive for funds for the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be started here Thursday by a group of canvassers, working in every section of Frostburg and vicinity. The canvassers will work in groups of from three to five, each group being assigned to a well defined district of the town.

F. Earle Kriebitzburg, cashier of the Frostburg National Bank, is in charge of the campaign to raise \$550, which is Frostburg District's quota of the approximately \$7,000 to be raised in the combined districts of the Potomac Council.

Teams captains in charge of the canvassers are H. Reford Aldridge, John L. Casey, Walter Cook, Raymond Hanna, John Hendley, Walter Jeffries, Woodrow Layman, William LaVelle, Ralph M. Race, John R. Schaefer and William W. Yates.

John D. Keller, Beall Lane, will have charge of collections of donations at Beall high school, and Prof. Newman A. Wade will receive the donations at State Teachers College.

William J. Elvin will have charge of the campaign in Mt. Savage, Vale Summit, Eckhart and Midland, and will also contact the fraternal and civic organizations in this section.

J. Marshall Stewart, local manager of the Potomac Edison Company, will have charge of the industry division of the campaign.

For the purpose of lending aid in giving the campaign all possible publicity, scoutmaster of local scout troops and den leaders of the cub section of the Boy Scout organization met Sunday afternoon at the home of Harrison Givens, district commissioner, and made plans for distributing literature Wednesday in every home of Frostburg and vicinity, giving complete information concerning the annual financial drive and the work of the Boy Scouts in the Potomac district.

Mrs. Dando's Condition Is Reported "Good"

The condition of Mrs. Rachel Dando, 72, of 92 Hill street, who was struck by a motor car Saturday evening on Main street, near the Lyric Theater, sustained fractures of her right arm and leg, was reported as "good" today at Miners' Hospital, where she was taken following the accident.

The car which struck Mrs. Dando was occupied by four soldiers from Fort Belvoir, Va., the driver giving his name as Joseph Imperatore. They were driving west to spend the week-end at their homes in Pennsylvania, and were permitted to continue on their way after the accident.

Mrs. Dando was said to be carrying a pocketbook and other articles which in some manner disappeared and have not been recovered.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies' Bible class of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist church will meet Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Annie Plummer, Grahamstown.

The Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the church, with Mrs. Edith Haberlein leading the devotionals. Mrs. John Poland, chairman; Mrs. Marvin Rice, Mrs. Robert Rizer and Mrs. Thomas Rank comprise the serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Godlove announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Godlove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, Consolidation Village.

A service for children will be held Tuesday, 4 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal church, Broadway, with the Rev. Lewis B. Browne, rector, in charge.

The Ladies Aid Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the church.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a special Lenten service Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Lillian Spitz Stewart in charge of the musical program.

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Gunter Hotel. Following the business meeting, a smoker will be held. Jonathan Sleeman will preside. The speakers will include Fletcher P. Smith of the Upland Game Commission, and Game Warden Joseph Minke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday at Miners' Hospital.

Earl M. Kerr, chief air raid warden requests that persons having Bureau of Mines first aid certificates not in use, kindly return them to the control center for distribution among the members of classes starting Monday.

Frostburg Personals

Donald Lee Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lewis, former residents of Frostburg, was received at Miners' Hospital, Sunday, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanch Smith and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7.)

JOHN PAUL JONES



Another John Paul Jones fights American liberty one hundred and sixty-six years after his famous naval battle. This one is a lieutenant on duty at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station where he is shown atop a flying boat. His brother, a naval reserve flyer, was killed in the Philippines.

Tri-Towns Couple Weds in Piedmont Methodist Church

Miss Virginia Dale Butler Becomes the Bride of William Strickler

WESTERNPORT, March 1—Miss Virginia Dale Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Piedmont, and William Glenn Strickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Strickler, Westernport, were married this afternoon at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor.

Miss Mary Lantz Bell, Piedmont, and Jack Niland, Piedmont, were the attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Howard Butler. Joanne Grindle was flower girl. Miss Betty Mullen sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. John Grindle gave an original poem. Miss Evelyn Biggs, played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a white satin gown knee length veil, and a coronet of lace, and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and baby breath. The maid of honor wore a powder blue tulle dress, a net cap trimmed with pink rose buds, and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and baby breath. The flower girl wore pink tulle and carried pink sweet peas.

Mr. Strickler is employed at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Plant, Luke, and Mr. Strickler is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. Ushers were Edward Seaman and Charles Butler.

A reception was given at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John High, Wood street, Westernport.

Attend Mansor Rites

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the solemn high mass, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, Saturday, for Nassib Mansor, Westernport, who died suddenly Wednesday were: Mrs. Emily Sargus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bardawed, and son; Sam Beltrone, Bellaire, Ohio; Charles Mansor, Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mrs. S. Labaki, Mrs. Azar Joseph, John Nader, Oscar Thomas, Hiram Habib, Mrs. Emily Bryn, Thomas Saad, Joseph Tancous, Mrs. Zain Sargus, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Charles Thomas, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sargus, Gleno, Ohio; Albert Kahil, Shady Side, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Namey, Bridgeport, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Sabo, Mrs. Oscar Moses, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, Mr. Francis Albert, Boadie Albert, Murace and Minnie Albert, Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mrs. Charles Hanna, Covington, Va.; Mrs. Noia Tancous, Lawrence, L. I.; Mrs. Chas. Labod, Martins Ferry, Ohio; Joseph Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George Carney, Edward Joseph, New York; Sam Haddad, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zain, Mrs. Louis Haddad, and John Saad, Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Jane Welsh Dies

Miss Jane Welsh, a former resident of Westernport, died Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Brady, Fairmont, W. Va. Miss Welsh was a daughter of the late Peter and Ellen Welsh, of Barton. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church, Fairmont, W. Va., Tuesday morning.

Will Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Piedmont Woman's Club, March 4, the annual election of officers will be held. The nominating committee includes, Mrs. H. B. Dawson, Mrs. George Dixon and Miss Edith Michael.

A kitchen band will furnish the entertainment. The members are requested to bring books for the Victory Book campaign.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman, Baltimore, formerly of Westernport,

Thompson Leaves Potomac District Forestry Service

Forest Guard Buys Mercantile Business of the Late Fred Sites

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 1—K. P. Butterfield, district forest ranger of the Potomac District of the Monongahela National Forest at Petersburg, announced yesterday that due to the resignation of Emmett C. Thompson, of Simoda, W. Va., several shifts have been necessary in the District organization. Thompson has resigned after more than eight years with the forest service. During that time he arose from a COC enrollee to forest guard which position he held at the time of his resignation.

O. Bard Judy, of Circleville, will take over some of Thompson's former duties. Mr. Judy has been the district dispatcher for three years which position will now be filled by B. W. Vanoradale, of Berkeley Springs, who recently moved to Petersburg from Parsons.

Mr. Thompson has purchased a mercantile business of the late Fred Sites, Whitmer, and will operate a store there under the name of E. C. Thompson and Company, general merchandise.

Leases Service Station

Miss Mary Halterman, who formerly worked for Bryan Shobe while operating the Hilltopper, has leased of Marvin Painter, Romney, the Cross Roads Service Station, located four miles North of Petersburg on Route 28, and will operate a beer garden and restaurant in connection with the service station and also handle a line of groceries. She opened for business March 1.

William Halterman Dies

William Casper Halterman, 62, well-known businessman of Petersburg, died today at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital of Harrisonburg, Va., where he had been a patient for a week.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman, he was born in Broadway, Va., and taught school for nine years in West Virginia and Virginia before coming to Petersburg. In 1909, he opened a hardware store here which he still operated at the time of his death.

Mr. Halterman also operated a feed mill here and was a director of the Potomac Valley Bank of Petersburg.

Surviving are his widow, Ida (Turner) Halterman, and two sons, George and Charles Halterman, at home. Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon with interment at Maple Hill cemetery.

Petersburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weatherholtz have leased the Henry Alt restaurant in South Petersburg and will take possession tomorrow.

A frame chicken house containing 1,000 chickens eight weeks old and four hundred pounds of feed with two brooder stoves and equipment were destroyed by fire Friday night belonging to Mrs. Lena Day, of Arthur. It was a total loss. There was no insurance.

Personals

Harry Kimble who has been a patient in the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, returned home Friday.

Miss Cornelia Baker, student at Strayer Business college, Washington, D. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker.

W. C. Halterman remains critically ill in the hospital at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mrs. B. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Juanita Miller, local telephone operator, left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bush, of Paw Paw, next week.

Virgil Keplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keplinger, Maysville, who had been temporarily discharged because of his age by the U. S. army in July 1941, was called back to the army today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hustler, Oakland, Md., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cook and daughter, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keplinger, Maysville.

Mrs. Sam Brady, is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy.

Dr. C. E. King and Attorney B. F. Mitchell who have been fishing in Florida for the past several weeks arrived here today.

Will Train Women

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1 (P)—A new shop for training women in production of machine tools needed in war industries is being established in a Charleston high school, and the first class is expected to start next week. County Director Henry E. Knight said the women will help manufacture 18,000 calipers as a part of their work.

announced the birth of a daughter Saturday morning, Capt. Freedman is located at Camp Dix, N. J.

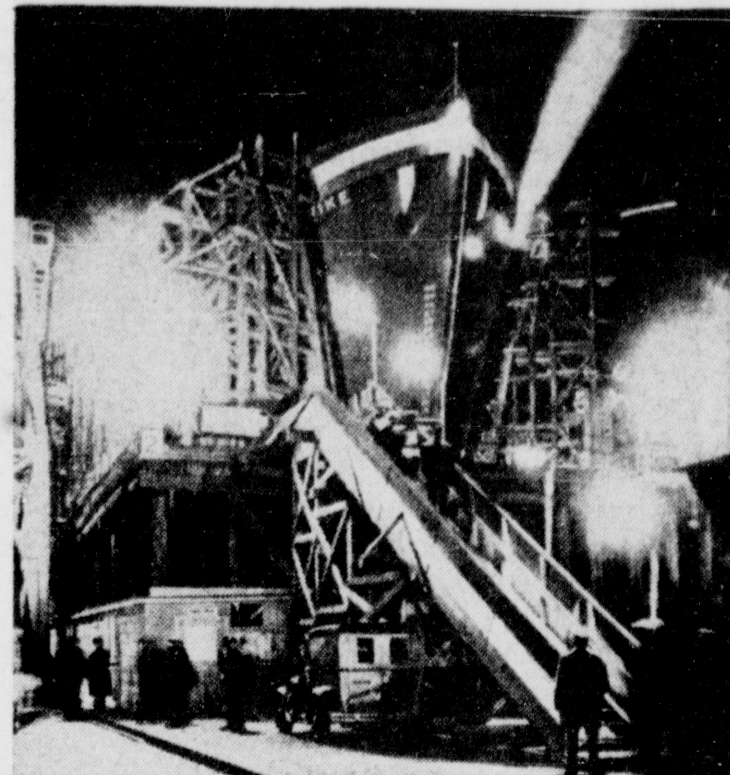
The Kappa Delta Beta Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Tarson Shade, at 8 p. m., Monday.

A marquee was placed at the Majestic theater a few days ago.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Werble, Washington, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillian Cole, Fairview street, Piedmont.

NIGHT LAUNCHING CATCHES TIDE



The freighter Zebulon Pike is launched in the middle of the night at Los Angeles, as shipbuilders take advantage of the tide. In this way, twelve valuable hours were saved in laying the keel for another ship in America's maritime expansion program.

Mosholder Rites Held in Rockwood Brethren Church

Mrs. Annie Mosholder, 68, Was Greenville County Native

MEYERSDALE, Pa., March 1—Rites for Mrs. Annie (Shultz) Mosholder, a native of nearby Greenville township, and well known in Meyersdale, were held this afternoon in the Church of the Brethren in Rockwood, of which she had been a member since the removal of the family to a farm in Black township, where they had resided for thirty-five years. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Berkble, interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Rockwood.

Mrs. Mosholder was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hosteler) Shultz, both of whom passed away after removing from their farm in Greenville township and taking up their residence in Large street, following their retirement from farming.

Mrs. Mosholder was aged 68, and last May the husband, family and friends observed the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Surviving are her husband, Herbert Mosholder, and the following children: Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Homer Fox, Mrs. Charles Baker, Rockwood, Md.; Mrs. Clarence Pritts, Brookland, Md.; Edna and Harry Mosholder, at home.

Three brothers, Henry and Daniel Shultz, Somerset, and William Shultz, Greenville township.

Diveley Named Deputy

The appointment of a new deputy sheriff in Somerset county, was announced on Thursday by Sheriff Merle K. Glessner, in the person of William P. Diveley, of Lincoln avenue, Meyersdale, who will serve as long as the present field deputy, Howard A. Baldwin, is in the United States Army.

Deputy Baldwin was one of the draftees to pass a successful examination in Altoona on Wednesday. He will not be inducted into service until the early part of the present month, when Mr. Diveley will assume his duties.

Mr. Diveley has been a worker in the Republican party for many years, and a year ago was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for county treasurer, which he lost by a very small margin. He has been a linotype machine operator in the office of the "Meyersdale Republican" for the past thirty years, and prior to that time was employed as a printer on the "Meyersdale Commercial," the first newspaper to be published in Meyersdale, and which was discontinued several years after the death of its founder and editor, the late Luther A. Smith.

Rehearse for Minstrel

Rehearsals for the old-time minstrel show, sponsored by the Lions Club of Salisbury, are now under way. The entertainment will be given in the community hall, Salisbury, two nights, the 17 and 18. The sponsors have announced that there will be an all-Lions cast and a local director. There will be a number of specialty acts, besides excellent music. The proceeds will be used in aiding to liquidate the debt remaining upon the uniforms recently purchased for the Salisbury Community Band.

Personals

Miss Lucille Lowery and Robert Riley, employed in Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends here and at Salisbury.

Norman Niemiller, Jr., who spent the past several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Niemiller left yesterday to resume his duties in defense work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Emerson McCleary, Detroit, Mich., is spending a brief vacation with relatives and friends in Meyersdale and vicinity.

Pvt. Alfred Wilmoth, a native of Meyersdale, a son of the late Alfred Wilmoth, and Mrs. Alice Wilmoth, now residing in Braddock, was recently transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he is attached to one of Uncle Sam's flying fortresses, and is one of a crew of eight men who operate a giant bomber.

In a letter to relatives here Pvt. Wilmoth intimates that his crew are anticipating actual combat duty within two months.

Blaine Sellers and two daughters, Elaine and Marie, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harding had as their guests during the past several days Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray, LaRoe.

Concert Given in Lonaconing For Red Cross

Cumberland Moose Band Plays; 150 Persons Attend Affair

LONACONING, March 1—At a concert this afternoon at the San Toy theater, more than 150 persons were in attendance. The Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, presented a fourteen selection program.

The numbers included military marches, patriotic music and a group of hymns. Rev. Lewis P. Ransom, pastor of the local Methodist church was principal speaker.

Miss Anne Sloan, arranged the program and presided. Florence Marshall and Patricia Davis sang. Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the local Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Miss Grace Dick, supervisor of nurses of the University of Maryland base hospital, spoke. Miss Dick will head the unit of 125 nurses will form a 1,000 bed hospital in a foreign port. 223 doctors are also in this group. A local girl she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dick, Allegany street.

A silver offering was taken, proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the American Red Cross Relief Fund and the Lonaconing Health Center.

Choir Elects Officers

The choir of the Methodist church elected officers during the weekend. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Grove, Douglas avenue, the hosts being Miss Doris Grove and Miss Verna Humphrey.

The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Edith Crowe; vice-president, Mrs. Vera Inskeep; secretary, Miss Marie Savage; treasurer, Miss Betty Duckworth; librarian, Miss Eleanor Evans; assistant librarian, Miss Estella Savage; social committee, Miss Bessie Wilkes, chairman and Miss Bertha Dick, Mrs. Stella Groves, and Miss Mary Matilda Barclay. Mrs. Lewis P. Ransom is director of the choir.

During the evening motion pictures were shown by Robert "Lefty" Grove of Cuba, Florida and the New England states.

Patrick McDonough Dies

Patrick McDonough, 65, died today at 2:30 p. m., at his home here following an illness of two years.

A son of the late Joseph and Phoebe McDonough, he was a native of Lonaconing. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Stakem McDonough; three daughters, Mrs. Timothy Conroy, Lenora and Rose Esther McDonough, at home; four sons, Patrick, of Lonaconing; Charles, of Steubenville, Ohio; Paul and Roy, at home, and three brothers, John, of Cumberland; Charles, of Pittsburgh, and James, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. McDonough was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Mrs. Charles Snyder Dies

Word has been received here of the death last Friday of Mrs. Charles Snyder, at her home in Waterbury, Conn.

It is understood that Mrs. Snyder died of pneumonia. She was the former Alma Hadley and resided a number of years ago in Beechwood, here.

Interment was last Sunday in Waterbury, Conn.

Frederick G. Merrbaugh

Frederick G. Merrbaugh, 67, St. Mary's Terrace, died Saturday afternoon at the Reeves clinic, Westminster, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

A native of Barton, he was the son of the late Gottlieb and Mary Russell Merrbaugh. He was a miner, member of local 2835, U.M.W.A. and belonged to Valley Council, Jr. O.U.A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Fisher Merrbaugh, three daughters, Mrs. William Gardner, Westernport; Mrs. Theodore Bishop, McKeesport, Pa.; and Mrs. George Shearer, Baltimore; one son, William Merrbaugh, this place; three brothers, Robert, John and James Merrbaugh, this place; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Murphy, this place; Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mt. Savage; and Mrs. Jennie Gibson, Cumberland.

Mrs. Mary Kelso Dies

Mrs. Mary Diamond Meager Kelso, 65, died today at 8:30 a. m., at her home in Ridgeley, W. Va., after an illness of five weeks. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Lucinda Meager, and lived here for many years. She was born June 5, 1877. She was a member of the Ridgeley Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Franklin Kelso and Ralph Alexander Kelso, Ridgeley, W. Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, Cresapton; Mrs. Jane Dyer, Ridgeley; Mrs. Ruth Eckard, Cumberland; and Mrs. Edna Brehany.

Brief Mention

Francis Conlon, who had been a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg, following an automobile accident several weeks ago, was removed to the home of his father-in-law, C. C. Miller, West Main street, yesterday.

Students of the Detmold street school have purchased \$173.45 in Defense stamps and bonds. It was (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7.)

BLACKOUT VIOLATOR



Arrested during a blackout in Los Angeles, Mrs. Eva Clayton sobe as she is led to a cell. Police say she was intoxicated and refused to put out her lights until a neighbor climbed through a window and turned them out.

Carbon Monoxide Fumes Overcome Fitzhugh Athey

Keyser Man Is Found Dead in Automobile Parked in His Garage

KEYSER, W. Va., March 1—Fitzhugh Athey, 44, was found dead yesterday evening in his automobile parked in the garage of his home, 52 Spring street. Dr. T. C. Giffin, who was summoned, said Athey died of carbon monoxide fumes.

William Definbaugh, a neighbor, discovered the tragedy. Investigating a stream of smoke coming from the Athey garage about 6 p. m. yesterday, Definbaugh found Athey dead in the front seat of the car.

Efforts to revive the victim with the Keyser Fire company's pulmotor were futile.

Athey, son of the late William and Otie (Crawford) Athey, was a veteran of World War I, having seen service overseas. He was a Chinese employee.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Louise (Davis) Athey, he is survived by two daughters, Eloise and Delores, at home, and two brothers, Earl Athey, Keyser, and Edward Athey, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow before Justice of the Peace J. E. Aronhalt.

Garage, Car Destroyed

Flames said to have originated from the wiring of a 1942 Mercury sedan belonging to Charles Mills this morning destroyed the car and a single story garage at Mills' home, New Creek Drive.

The Keyser Fire company was summoned at 8 a. m. today by a passerby who saw the fire, but the blaze was beyond control when the firemen arrived at the scene.

Keyser Briefs

Mrs. A. M. Foote, Huntington, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Keyser branch of the organization to be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Hotel Corwin here.

T. T. Huffman, clerk of the Mineral county court, was admitted Friday to Potomac Valley hospital for treatment.

Ridgeley, W. Va. Three brothers, Joseph Meager, Trafford City, Pa.; John Meager, Wright's Crossing, and William Meager, Cresapton; three sisters, Mrs. Jane McClintock, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Middleton, Cumberland; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

George W. Staup Dies

George W. Staup, 50, son of the late George and Rebecca Staup, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Robertson, St. Mary's Terrace, with whom he had resided for the last eighteen years.

He was a World War Veteran and a member of the American Legion, James P. Love Post, 92, this place.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson, and the following brothers, Peter, James and Andrew Staup, all of Lonaconing.

Submit Low Bid

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1 (P)—The United States Treasury department's procurement division announced that the Watford quarries of Parkersburg had submitted a low bid for crushing 30,000 cubic yards of rock to be used in building the Parkersburg airport.

FOR RENT

Three room furnished apartment with bath, 403 Vine street, Westernport. —Adv. N-T-Feb-28-Mar-

MON. TUES.	[PALACE]	MATINEE AND NIGHT
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"		
With Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Roddy MacDowell		
MON. TUES.	[LYRIC]	DOUBLE FEATURE
HIT 1 "PUBLIC ENEMIES"		
With Philip Terry-Woods, Barrie		
HIT 2 "SING ANOTHER CHORUS"		
With Johnny Downs-Jane Frazer		

Four Pay Fines In Grantsville Traffic Court

State Trooper G. S. Dunlap Makes Arrests in Garrett County

GRANTSVILLE, March 1—Four men were fined in Trial Magistrate Charles S. Zeller's court here yesterday for violation of traffic regulations. A fine of \$10 and costs were meted out to Paul B. Triplett.

Trooper G. S. Dunlap. The officer pursued him for considerable distance but Triplett held the center of the road and approaching traffic prevented passing. The chase continued through Grantsville, and ended just east of town. Triplett pleaded guilty to the charges and was released upon payment of the fine and cost.

Virgil E. Frederick, also arrested by Officer Dunlap, pleaded guilty to charges of operating on expired license tags and was fined \$10 and costs. Harold W. Wiley, who appeared before the Magistrate on charges of operating without a license, pleaded guilty and his fine was fixed at \$10 and costs. The charges were preferred by Officer Dunlap.

Carlton W. Collins, of Cumberland, forfeited collateral of \$100 when he failed to appear for a hearing set for yesterday. He was arrested

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Christian Service Group Will Present Playlet

"The Health of India" Will Be Given by Central Methodist Women

A playlet, "The Health of India" will be presented at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of Central Methodist church, by members of the Young Women's Group, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church. The play opens with a visiting missionary from India addressing a class of student nurses in America. The story deals with one of the students who becomes a medical missionary, her problems and life in India.

The characters will be portrayed by Mrs. Catherine Brown, as the teacher; Mrs. Helen Dye, the missionary from India; Mrs. Ruth Andrews, the student who becomes the medical missionary; Mrs. Vera Berry, Mrs. Margaret Diehl, Mrs. Audra Petres and Mrs. Ruth Normand, other students.

The worship service will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Robinson, and the meditation will be given by Mrs. Wallace Petres.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I've been going with a young lady for almost a year and am devotedly in love with her. We had planned on getting married soon, as I am on defense work and do not think I will be drafted for the service. We've been seeing each other two and three nights a week, and now she informs me that she would like me to stay away for a month or two.

She tells me there's no one else and that she loves me alone. I'm 28 and she's 25, and it isn't puppy love. If I weren't sure she loved me I wouldn't try to hold her, because you can't make one person love another. This has me so discouraged, although as a rule I'm very optimistic about things. It doesn't seem possible that I can get along without her for a month or two. I've had a great deal of helpful advice from your column, and maybe you can advise me now.

Why not trust the girl's word to the extent of believing that she loves you only, but wants a few weeks time in which she will not be too strongly influenced by your presence. You say you love her and she loves you. Have a little faith, my dear boy. Perhaps she may want to get a clearer view of your joint affairs than is possible when she sees you so frequently.

She denies there's anyone else, and you take the proper attitude in saying if there were you wouldn't try to influence her. Accept this girl's decision and do what she asks.

Runaround Husband

Dear Miss Fairfax: My husband and I have been married seven years, and it's been one girl after another for him. I doubt if he will ever change. I could leave him and go to my parents until I find a job. My mother and father want me to come home. Do you think a man loves his wife if he chases around every girl he meets?

Sometimes these skitcheasers are as charming to their lawfully wedded wives as they are to the nymphs they pursue. Dozens of letters have come to this column from women who have quit husbands who couldn't be faithful to any woman, only to suffer abominably when they have finally bolted the door against the philandering husband. Weigh the situation well before you decide to go back to your parents. But if you're going to break your heart and continue to return to the philanderer, what would be gained in taking such a step?

Husband Drinks to Excess

Dear Miss Fairfax: My problem is a very serious one to me. I've been married only a year and am deeply in love with my husband. He has one terrible habit which I'm trying to break him of, but don't have much luck. We're both employed, and very often when I come home I find everything in disorder and my husband asleep in a drunken stupor. I try to please him in every way, but if he keeps this up, I'm afraid my love will turn to hate. When he gets sober he begs my forgiveness, and because I love him so much, I forgive him, but I wish I could do something about this drinking. Please help me.

It's very hard to break a man of the habit of excessive drinking. It takes lots of character and will-power. In your place I'd tell him just as you have told me, that you are becoming disgusted and that you're afraid your love will turn to hatred. This may induce him to quit drinking.

If you'll send me a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope, I will send you the name and address of

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Veronica Lake

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Ask Him

Dear Miss Fairfax: A few months ago I met a very nice boy, but he goes to college and I have a position. I'm 19 years old but so far haven't gone out with boys very much. In about three weeks, my father's lodge is giving a dance. Do you think it proper to ask him to go with me? He has never taken me out, but once he escorted me home from a dance. Do you think a boy who goes to university would want to go with a girl who doesn't?

By all means, invite the young man to go to the dance with you; even granting he pleads another engagement, what's the odds? Get over the fact that he goes to college and you don't. There are millions of college men in these United States, and they've married millions of women who've never seen the inside of a college.

Even if your friendship with this boy never becomes serious, he's probably glad and thankful to have such a nice girl friend.

Attentions Are Unwelcome

Dear Miss Fairfax: What's a fellow to do when a girl hounds him with unwelcome attentions. I called on a girl of this type exactly four times, took her to dances twice. Her attentions overwhelmed me, so I dropped her completely. This Christmas she sent me a very expensive gift. I didn't like to return it, but haven't acknowledged it, nor did I send her even a Christmas card. Shall I acknowledge it or return it?

As long as you've kept the gift for over a month, it would be silly to return it. And it would have been very bad form to return it, in any case. Write her a formal note of acknowledgment and decline any further invitations she may give you.

Will young ladies who shower men with unsolicited attentions please consider the moral of this letter?

He Doesn't Love Her

Dear Miss Fairfax: I'm a girl of 19 years. As a favor to a friend of mine I double-dated with a boy who had an unsavory reputation. I found him very well-mannered and thoughtful of others. I also discovered he was interesting and soon had other dates with him. He started on his wrong-doing because of gossip. People said he was "bad", so he thought he might as well "have the game as the name," although he really was all right. He started drinking and went from bad to worse. I tried my best to make him see that he should have paid no attention to gossip. He finally promised to stop drinking and turned out to be a fine fellow.

It seems to me that I always have loved him. He told me, "I care enough for you to do anything in the world for you, but I don't love you." He also told me about his affairs with other girls.

I left him about then and as he was away we didn't say goodbye, but my girl friend

Homemakers Will Hold Silver Tea On Anniversary

Valley Road Club Will Mark Sixteenth Birthday Event Wednesday

The sixteenth anniversary of the Valley Road Homemakers club will be celebrated with a Silver Tea at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. Mrs. John D. Liebau and Mrs. O. M. Magruder will be the hostesses.

Preceding the tea the regular meeting will be held and the roll call will be answered with "garden hints". Miss Maude A. Beane, county home demonstration agent, will demonstrate work clothes for women. A Victory Garden program will be given by Mrs. Magruder.

Social Group Meets

The Staff Social Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Cozad, 421 Chestnut street, with Mrs. Grace Frost as co-hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Genevieve Wotring and Mrs. Irma Moore. Ten members were present.

Complete Courses

Two St. Mary's Red Cross First Aid courses have been completed under the instruction of Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, R. N. Eleven Ursuline sisters at St. Mary's convent, Oldtown road, will receive their certificates, and twenty women at Ber Chayim temple.

writes me he still hasn't touched a drop. Other boys don't interest me and I wonder if I did wrong in telling him I loved him. I've written him, but receive no answers. Could you tell me what is wrong?

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

I wonder if the young man wasn't doing a little bragging when he told you about his conquests of other girls. The successful Lohr has a way of keeping these victories to himself. Some boys like to be blacker than they're painted, and don't hesitate to add the pitch when they confide in the sympathetic ear of a girl who confesses she loves him.

A dose of indifference is the best medicine for a boy of this type. Meanwhile cultivate other boy friends, and if the wild one doesn't write or come back, try to get interested in someone else.

Soldier Letters

(Ed. Note—Miss Fairfax will be glad to answer all letters from members of the armed forces and their families regarding questions of circumstance and procedure. Her opinions and statements may be regarded as authoritative.)

Profiteering on Soldiers

Dear Miss Fairfax: The other day my mother sent me a clipping from your column in which you defended service men from the sharks who overcharge us because we're in uniform. Please keep on telling readers how rotten it is to hold up a guy just because he's defending his country.

BUCK PRIVATE

In the same mail I get another letter from a soldier who tells me that he was charged twenty-five cents for a bottled soft drink that usually sells for five cents.

Another one tells of being charged a quarter for a hamburger and bun, advertised on the outside of an eating place at ten cents. When he protested, the proprietor said: "No rough stuff from you or any of the rest of you because you're wearing a uniform."

If soldiers will tell me the names, street and number and places in which they've been subjected to this type of robbery, I'll be very glad to take it up with the War Department.

Husband's Responsibilities

Dear Miss Fairfax: My husband is a lazy fellow, very handsome and absolutely good for nothing. We have three children and he's anxious to enlist in the Army so he won't have to bluff at holding down a job. I've worked and helped to support the family during most of our married life. The other day we had an argument and what did the brave boy do but go off and enlist, saying he had no dependents. I promptly went to the Recruiting Office and told them that while he had never recognized me or the children as dependents, there we were. They sent him home. God bless them. I'd advise every wife with a handsome loafer who wants to go off adventuring as a soldier, to do what I did—tell on him.

PHILANDERER'S WIFE

This lady has stated her case so well and succinctly that really nothing more can be added. Let it be a warning to husbands who evade responsibilities that the life of a soldier is not for them if their wives are given to informing.

In 1775, John Hancock signed a commission making Samuel Nicholas a marine captain, the first commission of the United States Navy.

BLACKOUT DIAPER---WAR CREATION



Newest creation of the war is the blackout diaper, which has luminous ties to eliminate the use of pins. Mary James is holding baby Robert Deering during a demonstration in New York city.

Christian Endeavor Will Plan Conference Program

Leaders Will Meet Saturday To Make Preparations for Convention

The program for the Regional Christian Endeavor Conference convention to be held in Cumberland, May 1, 2, and 3, will be planned at the meeting next Saturday at the Port Cumberland hotel. Arch McQuilkin, Philadelphia, president of the regional Christian Endeavor, will preside.

Other out-of-town officers to attend will include Miss Pauline Shumaker, Washington, D. C., as substitute president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, who will attend as representative of the District of Columbia; and Frank Baker, Baltimore, state president of the Maryland Union. George Tederick, of this city, will appoint the chairman for the convention. The Rev. A. H. Robinson, this city, president of the Ministerial Union will also attend. The churches for the meetings and other routine business will be decided.

The convention will open with a mass service Friday evening. The training courses for potential officers and the groups studying the problems of the Christian Endeavor will be held Saturday, followed by a banquet that evening. Members attending the convention will attend their own church services Sunday morning and the convention will close with a mass meeting in the afternoon.

The invitation from the Allegany County Christian Endeavor Union for the convention to be held in Cumberland was accepted at the meeting Saturday in Hagerstown. Delegates from New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia, West Virginia and Maryland will attend.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleetwood, 18 Boone street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Mae Fleetwood, to Theodore Wallinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallizer, 516 Lowell avenue. The ceremony was performed February 21, at the home of the bride with the Rev. H. B. Hensley, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Johnson were the attendants.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A teacher, explaining inflation, Its after effects and causation, Advised all her scholars To save up their dollars And buy bonds to safeguard the Nation.

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Mary Conlon Will Portray Juliette Low in Pageant

"Milestones" Will Be Given by Girl Scout Group on March 12

Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, will be portrayed by Mary Conlon, in the pageant "Milestones", to be given by the Juliette Low Group at 7:30 o'clock March 12 at the Girl Scout little house, 72 Greene street, under the direction of Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner. This will be among the celebrations of the Girl Scout anniversary to be held March 12 to 18.

Other players selected by Mrs. Doerner at the meeting of the Juliette Low representatives, Saturday include Constance Cook, as William Low, husband of Juliette; Ursula Buckley, a cousin of Juliette; Joan Radcliffe, a representative of the Red Cross; Catherine McManis, Puck; Betty Brown, Titania and Louise McMullen, Quince.

The musical background of the pageant will be presented by the choral group, with Miss Mary Robb directing. Miss Robb has called a special meeting of her group for 4:30 o'clock Friday. The entire group will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Betty Freeman and Germaine Margolis will be the narrators for the present. Mary Catherine Conlon is wardrobe mistress and Ann Mease will be in charge of the properties. Forty members attended Saturday's meeting.

Baptist Training Union Will Hold Study Course

A study course in training work will be held March 22 to 27 at the First Baptist church, this city. It was decided at the meeting of the Western District Baptist Training Union Association, Friday evening at the Eckhart Baptist church. The teachers will be selected from the First, Second and Grace churches.

Mrs. E. W. Saylor, of First Baptist church and a group of the intermediate girls, were in charge of the devotional service, "Jesus, the Light of the World." Keith Ryan district director spoke on the South Wide conference to be held at Ridgecraft, N. C., the latter part of July, and urged the members to attend.

A membership drive was discussed. The inspirational message was delivered by the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr.

Miss Rosalee Grove, Mrs. Howard Ward, Louis Leatherman and Mrs. Reva Anderson and Miss Kate Bannityne led the discussions on problems of the various groups.

Local Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Helen L. Neumann, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Neumann, 164 North Mechanic street, and the late Henry R. Neumann, to Roy M. Walburn, son of Mrs. Anna H. Walburn, 212 Elder street, has been announced.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the parsonage of St. Luke's Lutheran church, with the Rev. H. Hall Sharp officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. K. Richard Hoesy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walburn are employed in the offices of the Celanese plant. They will reside at the Feaser apartments, Park street.



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Bedford Road Homemaker Will Hold Shawl Pageant

BLACKOUT HAT



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Girl Scout Leader Speaks on Defense

Scouting Has 160,000 Volunteer Workers, Mrs. Leslie Glenn Says

In speaking on Girl Scouts in defense, at the Girl Scout defense Institute held at the Shenandoah hotel, Martinsburg, W. Va., Friday, Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn, second national vice-president, of the Girl Scouts national organization stressed three points, that the national crisis shows more girls want scouting; the program is being geared to war activities; and more community service is being given to Girl Scouts. She also announced that there are 160,000 volunteer workers in scouting.

Preceding the group discussions Mrs. Adolphus Stanton spoke on "Things We Are Facing". Mrs. Charles L. Kopp led the discussion on "Public Relations"; Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, "Camping"; and Miss Florence Ann Schlot, local executive secretary, "Training for Leaders".

Besides the Cumberland Council other councils represented at the institute were Waynesboro, Green Castle, Johnstown, Uniontown, Pa.; Winchester, Va.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Hagerstown and Frederick.

Attending from here were Mrs. Morris Barnes, commissioner, Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Miss Florence Ann Schlot, Mrs. Lester Millenson, Mrs. Lee Andrews, Mrs. W. Daniel, Miss Angela Matthai and Miss M. Challinor.

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THESE NEED REPAIRING TOO AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR TOOLS OUT

HERE'S SOME MORE

CHIC YOUNG

CHIC YOUNG SPIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

Don't have to get to bed now—Mother

"This war's a picnic compared to the one we'll have when we try to get your mother back to the kitchen, Junior!"

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

YOU WISH ME TO STEAL THE CRYSTAL CASKET OF THE LORD AKKA? OH NO, SIRE—I CANNOT! IT WOULD BE A MORTAL OFFENSE!

COME, YERMU, I DO NOT WISH YOU TO ACTUALLY STEAL IT!

THE LORD AKKA AND I HAVE MADE A WAGER—HE VOWED THE CASKET COULD NOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE!

THE STAKES ARE HIGH! THE LORD AKKA CAN AFFORD TO LOSE! ALAS, YERMU, I SHOULD NOT HAVE SOUGHT YOUR AID IN THIS, KNOWING YOU MUST BE FOND OF YOUR FORMER MASTER!

I HATE HIM! HE CAST ME FROM HIS SERVICE! SIRE, I'LL WIN THIS WAGER FOR YOU!

GOOD BOY, IT'S WELL SAID!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WILLY BISHOP

I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR, BUT I CAN'T TAKE A VIOLIN LESSON TODAY. I'VE GOT TO HAVE A TOOTH PULLED!

VERY WELL, I UNDERSTAND!

DOCTORS PORK, YORGAN & MAGE DENTISTS—

I WON'T BE ABLE TO LET YA WORK ON MY TEETH TODAY, I HAVE T' TAKE A VIOLIN LESSON!

OK! MUGGS

WELL...NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?...IF I HAD EVEN DREAMED IT WAS GOING TO WORK, I'D HAVE MADE SOME PLANS FOR THIS AFTERNOON!!

LAFF-A-DAY

By STANLEY

Look, Mr. Gribbish, no mistakes in typing!

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By LES FORGRAVE

HA! COME AT LAST, HAS IT? WELL, I'M PREPARED. ALL MY AFFAIRS ARE IN ORDER AND, BEST OF ALL, SONNY IS TAKEN CARE OF.

IF ONLY HIS MOTHER COULD HAVE -- BUT NO! I MUST THINK OF THAT NO MORE. SONNY IS IN A HOME WHERE HE'LL BE LOVED.

AND IF I SHOULD NOT COME BACK, HE'LL BE CARED FOR. WHAT MORE COULD I ASK? YES, I'M READY!

'BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH'

The Quiz Kid, Himself!

By BILLY DeBECK

YARD BIRD SMIF REPORTIN' FER CHANGEMENT OF TH' GUARD, SIR—EVERYTHING HAPPEN TO TH' BRIDGE WHILST I WUZ GONE OFF, COUSIN?

NOPE—BUT, THERE GOES A GUY YOU'D BETTER CHECK UP ON, SNUFFY—HE ACTS KINDA SUSPICIOUS

BALLS O' FIRE!! A SNEAKIN' SABATOOR!! HI, UP THAR

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SHUX—HOW WUZ I TO KNOW TH' CRITTER WUZ CRAMMIN' FER A QUIZ PROGRAM TERNITE? FETCH ME ANOTHER PACIFIER, SONNY

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

MAW! WHAT'S COOKIN'?

BACK ROAD FOLKS

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Great Oaks from Little Acorns!

By BRANDON WALSH

I WAS JEST 'BOUT KNEE-HIGH TO A GRASS-HOPPER WHEN I STARTED TO LEARN HOW TO GROW THINGS AND I'M STILL ALEARNING—

JEST LIKE BOOK LEARNIN' AN' EVERY THING ELSE—THE HARDEST PART IS THE START—YOU HAVE TO LEARN THE A-B-C'S FIRST—AFTER YOU LEARN THE ALPHABET, THE REST OF THE JOB IS JEST A MATTER OF TIME—

TILL THE FROST IS OUT OF THE GROUND YOU'LL HAVE YOUR LESSONS HERE IN THE HOTHOUSE—LEARNIN' HOW TO PLANT YOUR SEED AN' TAKE CARE OF YOUR SOIL UNTIL THE YOUNG SPROUTS ARE READY FOR TRANSPLANTING—

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY—DON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IF YOU'RE YOUNG OR OLD—TALL OR SHORT—ANYONE WITH A MITE OF COMMON SENSE CAN LEARN HOW TO GROW THINGS IF THEY REALLY SET THEIR MIND TO IT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- A rule
- Barbed spear
- Bird
- Rips
- Spanish river
- Go away (slang)
- With hands on hips
- In a due time
- Pronoun
- Slide
- June bug
- Ignited
- Old length measures
- Rhode Island
- Prophet
- A salt marsh
- Equip
- Negative word
- Muss
- Marries
- At home
- Apiece
- Cushion
- Division of a play
- Delineate
- Exclamation
- See
- Un-governable
- Above
- Feminine name
- Afternoon receptions
- Vessel for heating liquids
- Female fowls
- Not so much

DOWN

- A scarf
- Israelite king
- Quantities of paper
- Mutter
- Obtain
- In bed
- A cheat
- Pitiable
- Windmill arms
- German composer
- French mandate
- Lubricates
- Scheme
- Tenure
- Dilatator
- Mature
- Detail
- Delighted
- Persian coin (pl.)
- Boorish
- Beige color
- Flowers
- Remains
- German
- Pith helmet
- Inscribed
- Persian coin
- Jardinieres
- Donkey

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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RGWR CLB JWLLCR NTA SR RCC
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Saturday's Cryptquote: HE WHO DISCUSSES IS IN THE RIGHT. HE WHO DISPUTES IS IN THE WRONG—DERULHIRES.

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TTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON

PIN BACK YOUR EARS, KIDS, I'VE GOT NEWS!—WE'VE GOT ANOTHER BACKER!—THE SHOW WILL GO ON!!

YIPPEE!!

NOW YOU'RE COOKIN' WITH GAS.

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? YOU'RE BACK IN THE CAST!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

SO THE SHOW HAS A NEW BACKER? AREN'T YOU THE MODEST ANGEL?

HEY, NEON, YOU PROMISED NOT TO BLAB!!

DON'T BLAME HIM, TOMMY! ONE LOOK AT YOUR GUILTY PAN AND I KNEW YOU WERE PUTTING UP THE MONEY! I COULD KISS YOU.

SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK.

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eral Notice

D—George Henry, Sr., aged 90, husband of the late Clara (Thompson) Henry, died Friday, February 27th, at home, 121 Lafayette Avenue. Friends and relatives received at the home. Funeral services held Monday, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Edward Heine will officiate. Burial in Mt. Zion Memorial Park. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 121 Lafayette Avenue. Phone 2-28-11-TN.

BRADSHAW—Fred G., aged 67, of St. Mary's Terrace, Lonsdale, died on Sunday, Feb. 28th at Reeves Clinic in sternon. He was born at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held on Tuesday, 10 a. m. The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Elchorn Funeral Service, 3-21-11-TN.

JP—George W., aged 49, died at his home, 51 Mary's Terrace, Lonsdale, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, at her home. The body will be at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held on Tuesday, 10 a. m. The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Elchorn Funeral Service, 3-21-11-TN.

Memoriam

Loving memory of our dear father, **Les T. Reed**, who died one year ago today, February 28, 1941.

I saw the road was getting rough. Hills were hard to climb; gently down the road my eyes, I whispered, "Peace be Thine."

I reassured thoughts of one so dear, then bring a silent tear; though return to scenes now passed, my rolls on, but memory lasts.

WIFE AND CHILDREN
2-28-21-S-8

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FLASH GORDON—In the New World War

RODAN'S GROWING LOVE FOR DALE MAKES HIM REBEL AGAINST FLASH

BY TAO, I'M NOT GOING TO RISK DALE'S LIFE ON THIS RAID OF YOURS

WITH THE STRANGE NEW GRINNESS THAT HAS MARKED HIM EVER SINCE HIS ACCIDENT, FLASH RAGES AT RODAN!

THEY'RE PRISONERS! THEY CAN'T OPEN THE DOORS OF THEIR CAR! WE'VE CAPTURED THEM!

BUT I TELL YOU, B-B, WE CAN'T GET OUT!

LET'S BREAK THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD.

WON'T DO ANY GOOD. THE WINDSHIELD IS RIGHT AGAINST THE TOP OF THE BASEMENT DOOR!

DICK TRACY—Holed In

WHEN B-BEYES COMES BACK TO SEE WHY THE BOILER HADN'T EXPLODED, BEA THORNDIKE BACKS HER CAR INTO THE SHRUBBERY, UNNOTICED BY B-B. THEN, WHILE B-B'S CAR IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE CELLAR DOOR—

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1940 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Heater, Defroster, Excellent in appearance.

1941 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, low mileage.

Eiler Chevrolet, Inc.
319 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

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39 Ford Coupe, radio, heater \$450
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37 Plymouth sedan \$325
37 Fords (2) each \$375
38 Pontiac truck coach \$325

Cumberland Loan
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We Will Buy Your Car For CASH!
HIGH PRICES PAID
Reliable Motors Co.
Harrison at George Phone 105

Fort Cumberland Motors
Packard Cars & White Trucks
361 Frederick St. Phone 2661

Headquarters FOR TRADING Elcar Sales
Will Buy Your Car—Pay You The Cash and Pay Off Your Balance
Open Day and Night, Phone 344
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3-A—Auto Glass

Glass Installed WHILE YOU WAIT
BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS
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ALL THAT is needed for sure relief with a for sale ad is a useable article, a reasonable price and a clear description of the article in the ad. Then if there is any person in this city, suburbs, or near-by towns that wants what you are advertising, the article is sold

4—Repairs, Service Stations

BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744
4-12-11-T

6—Used Parts, Tires

USED TIRES, radios, appliances. Used Accessories. 2-3-31-TN

USED AUTO parts and tires. Tri-State Auto Parts, 804 Lafayette Ave. Phone 1740. 2-5-31-T

TIRES BOUGHT, highest prices paid. Selling eighteens, nineteens. VanVoorhis, Hyndman, 6-J. 2-9-31-T

IT'S EASY to get deeper and deeper in debt, month by month and year after year. The best solution is to clean up a room or apartment in one home, place a Times-News ad and build up your monthly income

9—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS—Hatched from U. S. approved flocks, Pullorum tested. Custom hatching. House's Hatchery, Phone 88, Romney, W. Va. 2-12-11-T

EACH ONE of the sixty or more classifications is one more reason why the reader will turn to the classified page every day and in doing so is almost sure to read your ad. Every one of the many other ads published daily helps to call attention to yours.

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-TN

Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED grocery, gas station, beer tavern with dance floor, six rooms, bath, living quarters. Three outside buildings suitable storage eight automobiles 1/2 mile from city, Oldtown Road. Phone 3680-R. 2-27-31-T

YOUR ONLY TROUBLE and expense will be to remodel, repaint and redecorate your room or apartment the first time. The Times-News rental ads will keep it rented. Additional refurbishing can be done from your profits

13—Cool For Sale

NOT ONE stoker failure with Reed's Parker stoker coal. Exclusive. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3360. 1-6-11-T

J. RILEY big vein \$3.50. Stoker, 4167. 1-22-2mo-T

CUMBERLAND'S LARGEST and most modern coal yard. Howell Coal Co. Phone 497. 8-9-11-T

COAL, \$3.50-\$3.75. Phone 3342-M. 2-16-11-T

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 3454. 2-22-31-T

VANCE'S COAL and wood, 3791-W. 2-23-11-T

GURSON'S good coal. Phone 1400. 10-7-11-T

BIG VEIN coal, \$3.90 ton, \$2 half ton. Phone 605-J. 2-19-31-T

LUMPY WETZEL COAL BIG VEIN Low Prices Phone 818 Also Best Stoker Coal

REAL LUMPY 12 ft. Big Vein. Reed's Parker stoker coal. Ayers Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-3-11-T

SOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184. 9-3-11-T

COAL, \$3.25 up. Phone 2249-R. 2-9-31-T

SOMERSET, Big Vein, stoker coal. Clites coal co. Phone 1590. 3-2-31-T

IF YOU OPERATE a small business of your own of course you can't afford a full page spread but you can afford a classified ad Monthly and contract rates are exceptionally low. Call today and ask for our representative to come and explain how you can get the most in advertising for your money

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 5-6-11-T

GOOD USED cars can be found in abundance in the automotive columns of this page. If you are thinking of owning a used car now or in the near future, glance through the ads every day. Tomorrow's classified ad may carry just the buy you want

16—Money To Loan

Loans made on all articles of value. Bargains on unredemmed articles. Highest prices for gold—323 Baltimore Street
MORTON LOAN CO.

AUTO LOANS
NATIONAL LOAN CO.
201 S. George at Harrison Phone 2011

MONEY! ON ARTICLES Unredeemed Merchandise Bargains
Cumberland Loan Co
42 N. Mechanic St. Phone 607-M

PERSONAL LOANS
Taxes, Doctors, Hospital, Accounts. Investigate Our Charges
The Community Loan & Finance Co., 80 Pershing St.

KEEP IN TOUCH with real estate and rental prices in your city—you'll be surprised what value this information may be to you in the years to come. Whether you are interested at the moment or not it will pay you to read these columns in The Times and News every day

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-TN

Furnished Apartments

TWO LARGE heated rooms, private, 309 Fayette. Phone 98-M. 2-9-11-T

NEW BOULEVARD, furnished or unfurnished apartments, two, three, four rooms. Phone 2137. 2-23-11-T

TWO LARGE rooms, private entrance, Frigidaire, 698 Gephart Drive. Phone 1141-J. 2-25-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, private bath, porch, first floor. Phone 1161. 2-26-11-T

TWO ROOMS, modern, 31 Virginia Ave. 2-25-11-T

WARM APARTMENT, Frigidaire, 323 Water St. 2-28-11-T

TWO OR FOUR room apartment. Private bath. Phone 4209-R. 3-1-31-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, gas, electric, heat, bath, \$22.50, adults, 439 Waverly Terrace. 2-4-11-T

FIRST FLOOR, 4 rooms, hot water, heat and janitor service, front and back porch, hardwood floors, large rooms, first-class condition, \$45, 213 Washington St. Call 1207. 2-20-11-T

TWO ROOMS, bath, heat, light, gas furnished. Phone 2117-W. 2-27-31-T

WASHINGTON-LEE, attractive five rooms, bath, porch, incinerator, elevator, janitor service, available March 1st, adults. Phone 2998-J. 2-10-31-T

MODERN THREE room apartment, heat and hot water furnished, in-laid linoleum kitchen, hardwood floors throughout. No children. Apply 10 to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p. m., 208 Piedmont Ave. 2-15-11-T

THREE ROOMS, steam heat, adults, 569 Patterson. 2-24-31-T

FOUR ROOMS, first floor duplex, adults. Apply 29 S. Centre St. 12-29-11-TN

THREE ROOMS, heated, 113 Harrison. 3-5-31-T

GARAGE APARTMENT, garage. Phone 1223-M. 2-10-11-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, 307 Broadway. Inquire 311 Broadway. 2-25-11-T

MODERN THREE rooms, first floor, heat furnished, porch, garage, private entrance. Phone 2956-M. 2-25-11-T

APARTMENT on Washington St. Rent reasonable. Reinhardt's Furniture Store. 2-26-11-T

APARTMENT, Call 2849-J. 804 Gephart. 2-26-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, modern, bath, heat, garage, 809 Gephart Drive. 2-27-11-T

BOWLING GREEN—Three rooms, New, modern, private entrance. Phone 47-R. 2-28-11-T

THREE ROOMS, private, LaVale. Phone 3395-W. 2-28-11-T

FOUR ROOM apartment, 48 Humbird St. Phone 2930. 2-28-31-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, adults. Apply 404 Walnut St. 2-28-31-T

THREE ROOMS, private, 10 E. Oldtown Road. 3-1-31-T

WHEN YOU LOOK at this classified page, your clean, orderly, modern market, you find every advertisement under its proper classification and every classification in its proper position. When you are looking for anything look in The Times-News classified ads first—they save time

22—Furnished Rooms

SLEEPING ROOM with twin beds, use of kitchen if desired, 319 Williams St. Phone 947-W. 2-28-11-T

ROOM PRIVATE, bath, garage, breakfast if desired, West Side. Phone 3723-R. 2-28-11-T

BEDROOM, 9 East First St. Convenient to B. & O. Shops. 2-28-31-T

LARGE ATTRACTIVE bedroom, 672 Fayette, 853-M. 3-1-11-T

BEDROOM, 709 Frederick St. 3-1-11-T

LOST DOGS are beginning to think that a feller who wants to go on his own hasn't got a chance these days because want ads bring them home so quickly. Place a Lost Ad as soon as you find your pet is missing.

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 12-27-11-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 425 Columbia St. 2-11-31-T

TWO ROOMS, modern, private entrance and porch, 20 1/2 Ridgeway Terrace. 2-19-2W-N

TWO ROOMS, 607 Hiltop Drive. 2-18-11-T

LARGE ROOM, twin beds, private family. Phone 826-R. 2-20-11-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 324 Bedford St. 2-25-11-T

BEDROOM, Apply 126 Bedford St. 2-25-11-T

BEDROOM 122 S. Liberty St. 2-27-11-T

BED-LIVING room, kitchen, private home, single girl preferred, 609 Maryland Ave. 2-27-31-T

TWO BRIGHT Housekeeping rooms. Sink. 213 Water St. 3-1-11-T

BEDROOM, private family 64 Greene St. 2-28-11-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms

TWO ROOMS, conveniences, private entrance, 106 N. Allegany St. 2-24-11-T

TWO ROOMS, private. Phone 1967-J. 2-27-21-T

24—Houses For Rent

MODERN eight room residence and garage, 533 Greene St. \$60 monthly. Apply C. H. Gloss, Fort Cumberland Hotel. 2-26-2W-N

SIX ROOMS, modern, hot water, heat, garage, laundry trays, \$35 monthly, 915 Lafayette Ave. Phone 1497-M. 3-1-11-T

Daniel M. Lipson Burned to Death In Terrific Crash

He and Two Others Caught in Flaming Auto after Head-on Collision

A Cumberland man, Daniel M. Lipson, 23, of 787 Fayette street, was one of three men burned to death Saturday night at 10 o'clock when a car in which they were riding smashed into a truck and burst into flames about seven miles east of Hancock on Route 40.

Lipson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Lipson, was identified Sunday night, twenty-four hours after the accident. Only one of the other two men has been identified. He is Ralph Tennant, of Essex, Md. Police are still trying to find out who the third victim is.

Crashed Head on into Truck

The three men were on their way to Cumberland from Baltimore when their machine sideswiped a beer truck and careened to the wrong side of the highway, crashing head-on into a double truck chassis being driven tandem by Hugh Taylor, 32, of Springfield, O.

The sedan telescoped in the collision, "freezing" the doors, Trooper Charles Mades said. One man, a hitch-hiking soldier, escaped from the car with his life but is in a serious condition at Washington County hospital. He is Donald Kromer, 22, and he owes his life to a miracle and a passing motorist who dragged him from the flaming inferno.

Gas Tank Explodes

A second after the collision the sedan's gasoline tank exploded, showering blazing fluid over the car and truck. Kromer, lying in the midst of burning gasoline, near the truck's bumper, was dragged to safety by a passerby, who beat out the flames.

Taylor, the truck driver, only slightly injured, got out of the cab before flames could trap him inside. Attempts to reach Lipson, Tennant and the other man trapped in the sedan were futile, so intense was the heat. Even had rescuers gotten to the doors, it probably would have been in vain because they were jammed so tightly that sections of the car had to be cut by a welder's torch to get the charred bodies.

Lipson and Tennant were both civilian employees at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Lipson had been employed there for the past six months. They were on their way here on a visit.

Second Tragedy of Family

It was the second time tragedy had struck the Lipson family in the form of a motor car crash. Bernard, a brother of Daniel, was killed some years ago in a car crash, police said.

Daniel was a graduate of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md., and attended Allegheny high school and the Cathedral Business School here. He was a nephew of Mrs. L. Bernstein, 718 Washington street, and was well-known among the younger set in Cumberland.

The body was brought here Sunday night by the Lempereur funeral service. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Wyatt Takes Over B. & O. Post Here

New Superintendent Inspects Properties; Edwards Leaves for Akron

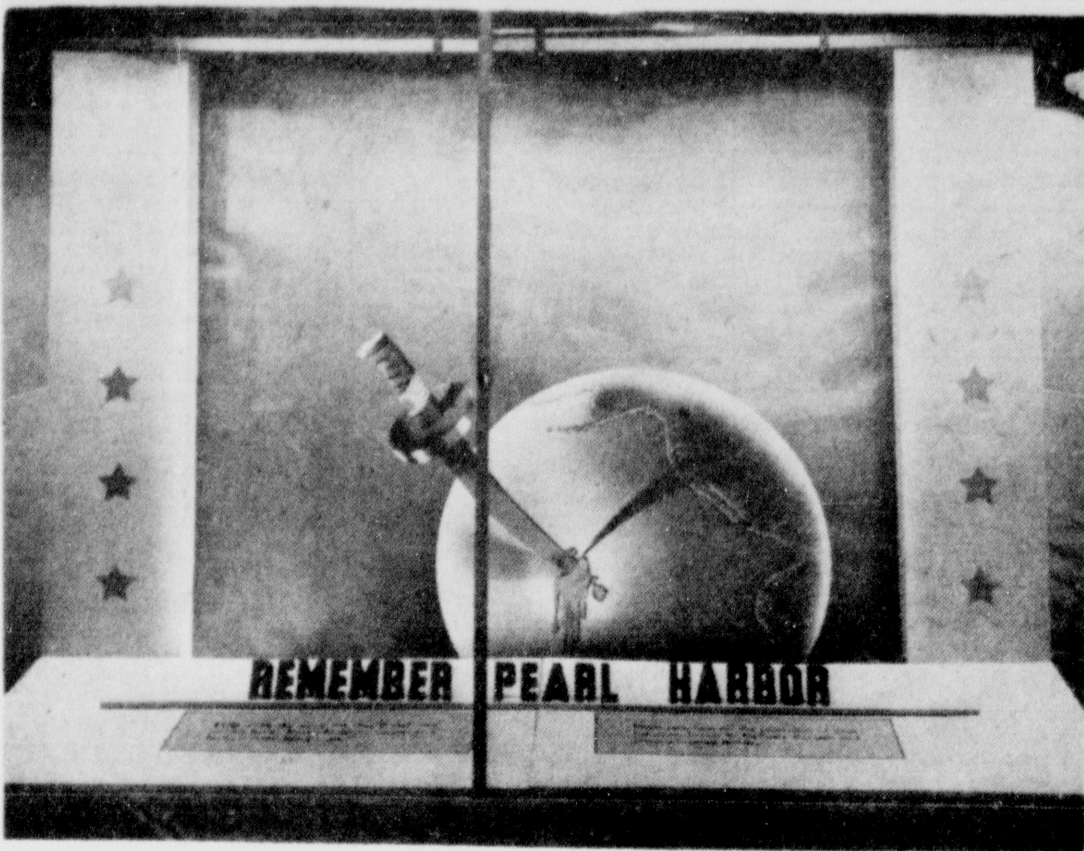
Harry F. Wyatt, newly appointed superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, arrived here yesterday to take over his new duties while John Edwards, Jr., who was promoted to the post of superintendent of the Chicago and Akron division, departed at 12:17 a. m. today for his new headquarters in Akron, Ohio.

Edwards takes the place of William C. Baker, who has been superintendent of the Akron-Chicago division since November 1, 1936. Baker, who was assistant trainmaster at Cumberland from 1917 to 1924, becomes general superintendent of transportation on the B. & O.

Before departing for Akron, Edwards said that his wife and two sons will join him later in the Ohio city.

Accompanied by local railroad officials, Wyatt made a complete inspection trip of B. & O. properties here yesterday. He is staying at a local hotel and will be joined later by his wife.

Wyatt entered the service of the B. & O. as clerk in the maintenance of way department at Flora, Ill., December 29, 1905, and was stenographer and clerk until 1916 when he was promoted to secretary to the general superintendent at Cincinnati. On April 1, 1917, he became secretary to the general manager at Baltimore; was promoted to assistant chief clerk in the same office, June 1, 1918, and advanced to chief clerk on February 1, 1919. On November 1, 1919, he was appointed assistant train master at Cambridge, O. being promoted to train master at Newark, O., on August 1, 1920; and transferred to Garrett, Ind., in same position on August 1, 1923. He was appointed terminal train master at Philadelphia on March 12, 1929; assistant superintendent, Baltimore, December 1, 1930; and superintendent Baltimore division at Baltimore, on July 15, 1936.



CLEVER DISPLAY

Sears Roebuck and Company is "doing its part" toward boosting the sale of defense bonds and stamps with this attractive "Remember Pearl Harbor" window display in its local store at 179 Baltimore street. The display, first of a series, depicts the stab in the back Pearl Harbor received from Japan on December 7, 1941, and shows the sword piercing the Hawaii island possession of the United States in the Pacific Ocean. On the cards beneath Remember Pearl Harbor the wording is — Help even the score for the brutal stab in the back! Every defense stamp is a bullet — every bond a gun! Enlist your cash for the protection of your Country. Invest in Defense Stamps and interest-bearing bonds. The display was assembled by Robert Vandegrift. Defense savings stamps may be purchased from members of the sales staff of the store, beginning today.

Coney Man Dies In Hospital of Crash Injuries

Charles W. Crawford, 40, Was in Car Which Hit Tree

Critically injured late Saturday night when a car in which he was riding crashed headlong against an oak tree alongside the Jackson Mountain road, Charles Wesley Crawford, 40, of Lonaconing, died at 7:55 a. m. Sunday in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Crawford suffered a fractured skull, fractured right wrist and lacerations of the face. He was in a car operated by Levi Broadwater, 24, also of Lonaconing, and his brother, George Crawford. Both Broadwater and George Crawford were only slightly injured.

Crawford is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Sr., of Dan's Mountain; his wife and three children and several brothers and sisters. Trooper Harry Harrison investigated.

Moose Band Plays Concert in Coney

Patriotic Airs Presented at Red Cross Rally

The Cumberland Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose band, with Joseph Morton directing, played a concert in Lonaconing Sunday in connection with a Red Cross rally being held under the leadership of Miss Ann Sloan.

A program of fifteen selections was played by the band. Opening with the "National Anthem" the musicians then played the "Moose March"; "Conquer March"; "Washington Grays"; "Pearl Harbor"; "God Bless America"; "Night in June"; "United States Field Artillery March"; "New Colonial"; "Messenger March"; and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Elsie Morton McKee and Mrs. Lewis F. Ranson sang a duet; J. G. Humbertson played a novelty trombone solo; Patty Ann Davis and Florence Marshall sang "God Bless America" and the Rev. Lewis F. Ranson delivered an address.

Following the concert the band gathered at the Amelle Tavern, where the proprietor, Charles McCullough, served a dinner to members of the band and invited guests, in honor of Frederick Williams of Greene street, who is a member of the organization, and who will leave shortly for induction into the military service of the country.

George Erling, governor of the lodge, was master of ceremonies, and called for impromptu speeches.

Pythians To Confer Rank of Knight On Class Tonight

Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight on a class of candidates at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the lodge rooms on South Mechanic street.

Members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 25 of Keyser, W. Va., will be in charge of the ceremony, at which the rank will be conferred on Vernon G. Zollner, Irwin C. Phillips and Raymond H. Leighty, all of Cumberland, as well as several candidates from Keyser.

The class received the first rank early last month in a ceremony at Keyser in which the Rathbone Bible was used.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony tonight.

James L. Wick, Foreign Correspondent, Will Speak Here Today

James L. Wick, foreign correspondent, business consultant and economic analyst for Prentice Hall's Washington letter, "What's Happening in Taxation and Government Regulation," will address the Cumberland Exchange Club at its regular weekly dinner meeting today at 6 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Wick recently returned from Portugal, England and Elre and is well qualified to speak on European affairs.

At the close of his address, Wick will answer questions on the present war, economics and taxation.

Members of other service clubs have been invited to attend.

Robbery Suspects Are Held in City Jail by Police

Man and Youth Accused of Taking \$303 from Trucking Firm Office

Two persons are being held in the city jail as police continue their investigation of a robbery at a local trucking firm's office Friday night and the subsequent apprehension of the two at Bethesda, Md., on the outskirts of Washington, D. C., in a local taxicab after an alarm had been broadcast by state police.

A man who gave his name as Walter Deal, 25, of 12 Fifth street, and a youth, Paul Shook, 17, of Lonaconing, are the two involved. Deal hired a local taxi driver to take him to Washington, D. C., to see his "sick" mother and was caught at Bethesda but Shook did not go along on the ride but was accused of obtaining a small share of the \$303 taken from the office.

Cab Driver Released

The taxi driver, John Gross, employed by the Astor Cab Company, was not held, but he had to return the \$37 he had received to take Deal to Washington. The money was kept by police as evidence.

Deal is accused of entering the office of the Glenn Morris Trucking Company, Springdale street, late Friday night, and taking the money from a cash drawer. Later, police said, he hired the taxi driver, explaining that he had no time to catch a train and had to hurry to his mother's bedside.

Officer Gets Tip

Officer R. M. Nuse, on duty in South Cumberland, heard some other taxi drivers talking about "the lucky break" for Gross, who was getting a nice trip, carrying "a guy with a big roll of money." His suspicions aroused, since the burglary had been discovered, the officer notified headquarters and a radio broadcast was sent out by State Police here.

Police in Bethesda, acting on the state-wide pick-up, halted the taxicab, search Deal and found nearly \$300 on him, they said. Local officers said the Shook youth received about \$15 of the loot. Lieut. James E. Van and Detective James J. Condon brought Deal from Bethesda late Saturday.

Green Ridge Scholars Buy Defense Stamps

The sale of defense savings stamps was inaugurated last week in the Green Ridge school, Little Orleans, and ten-cent stamps were sold to the twenty-three scholars. Judging from the response the sale gives promise of being a success in the coming months. Miss Martha Meek, teacher, is in charge.

January Payrolls Hit Record High, Report Reveals

Total of \$2,601,241 Nearly Half-Million Ahead of January, 1941

Payrolls of seventeen major Cumberland industries hit an all-time high in January as more than two and one-half million dollars was paid to some 16,000 employees, according to the monthly report of the chamber of commerce.

The payrolls totaled \$2,601,241, a figure which not only was nearly a half-million dollars ahead of the same period a year ago but also topped the previous record established last October. The October total was \$2,579,984, while that for January, 1941, was \$2,167,360.

Employment in these same industries was also slightly up, with 16,291 persons on the payrolls in January 1942, compared to 15,925 a year ago.

At the same time, however, the total of unemployed workers registered at the Cumberland office of the United States Employment Service showed an increase. As of February 25, there were 2,542 registered, an increase of 322 over the 2,220 registered January 25. Placements by the Employment Service were up somewhat, with 180 placed last month in comparison with 136 during January.

Retail sales reflected the payroll increases of recent months, the report notes, with indications pointing to a gain of \$5,000,000 during the twelve months ending April 30, 1942 over the previous twelve-month period. Despite this sizeable increase in volume of sales, Cumberland is below the national percentage gain.

Some of the record January payroll also found its way into Uncle Sam's hands through defense stamps, the report indicates, showing the sales for the month as \$24,800, a vast increase over the \$5,400 recorded in December.

James L. Weber, Oakland Florist, Goes South For His "Wings"

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, March 1 — The first two words of Maryland's state motto, "manly deeds," are daily occurrences here at the "West Point of the Air" for the four Aviation Cadets from the Old Line State, now lower classmen in the basic flying school.

Guiding their roaring blue and yellow 450-horsepower training planes through their maneuvers both by sun and moon, the four youths of the Cockade State, whose ages range from 22 to 26, are pointing their planes' noses toward a second lieutenant's commission, which all will receive in a few weeks at an advanced flying school, where they will fly still faster and more powerful warlike aircraft.

The four Aviation Cadets, Gould Gibbons, Baltimore; Charles C. Lutman, Baltimore; Richard N. Phelps, New Windsor; and James L. Weber, Oakland, in the class of 42-E, are among the last to wear the traditional slate-blue uniform of the Cadets. New Cadets will be issued olive-drab with officers' type blouse.

Aviation Cadet James L. Weber, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber, received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Maryland in 1936. While there he was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma, social fraternity. A florist before he entered Uncle Sam's flying force, he is a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. He began his flight training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics.

Other Local News On Pages 6 and 8

John W. McMakin, Retired B. and O. Conductor, Dies

His Caboose Was Exhibited at Two World's Fairs by Company

John William McMakin, 70, died last night at his home, 525 Louisiana avenue, following a lingering illness. Born in Piedmont, W. Va., he was a son of the late John W. and Mary Virginia Mitchell McMakin.

He was retired B. and O. railroad passenger conductor. He entered the service of the railroad at Keyser, W. Va., in December 1889 and moved to Cumberland in 1921. Until his retirement he was a conductor between Cumberland and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Carried Many Presidents

Mr. McMakin handled trains carrying many presidents of the United States and shortly before his retirement his train carried President Roosevelt to Arthursdale, W. Va., for a ceremony.

During his more than a half century of railroading he was noted for keeping the finest caboose on the B. and O. system. His caboose was equipped with all modern conveniences of a home and was always shiny and spotless.

As a reward for this exemplary hobby he was sent to the World Fairs in Chicago and New York by the B. and O. railroad to exhibit his caboose. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Knights of Malta, Loyal Order of Moose, and Chapel Hill Lodge of Trainmen and also a member of Holy Cross Episcopal church.

Survived by Wife and Daughters Besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret Davis Linthicum McMakin, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Eulah McMakin, at home, and Miss Edythe McMakin, Washington, D. C.

Retired Yardmaster Dies in Hospital

Alonso Wallis, 74, of Cresap street, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

Mr. Wallis was a retired yardmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, he was a son of the late William and Mary Harmon Wallis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie McGee, Cumberland; three sons, Gordon Wallis, Cumberland; Otis Wallis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Raymond Wallis, Philadelphia; a brother, William Wallis, Toledo, O.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ferguson, Columbus, O.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Cumberland, and Mrs. Eleanor Rauhut, Toledo, O.; and a step-son, Howard A. Twigg.

Mr. Wallis was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Martha Wallis Wallis, died in 1909, and his second, Mrs. Minnie Twigg Wallis, in 1937. The body was taken to the Kight funeral home, where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon.

Charles G. Sharpless Dies

Charles Gaver Sharpless, 64, died yesterday evening at his home near Rawlings after an illness of six months.

Mr. Sharpless was born at Elk Garden, W. Va., a son of the late Benjamin and Amy Paugh Sharpless. He was employed by the Tri-State Engineering Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie Kitzmiller Sharpless; six sisters, Mrs. Lydia Rice, Mrs. Allen L. Loomis and Mrs. Ray L. Will, all of Westport; Mrs. Loren Will, Piedmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Jennie Bunting, Pocomoke City; and Mrs. John A. Boring, Bayard, W. Va.; and two brothers, J. Vance Sharpless, Franklin, and Otha F. Sharpless, Blaine, W. Va.

The body will be taken to the residence tonight from the Kight funeral home here, to be removed Tuesday evening to the Sharpless funeral home at Blaine, W. Va., for funeral services Wednesday afternoon.

Hyndman Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Jane Blair, 69, died Sunday morning at her home in Hyndman, Pa. She had been an invalid for some years. A native of Hyndman, she was the widow of the late Oscar D. Blair and a daughter of the late John W. and Elizabeth Wilhe Madore.

She was a member of the Hyndman Methodist church and the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Blair is survived by a daughter, Miss Lucille Blair, three brothers, John W. Madore, Uniontown, Pa.; B. F. Madore, Bedford, Pa.; and Walter S. Madore, Hyndman; and one sister, Miss Laura Madore, Johnstown, Pa.

The body will remain at the Ziegler funeral home in Hyndman until the funeral hour. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

Driver Is Arrested After Car Hits Home In Woodlawn, LaVale

William Kellar, of Gilmore, was arrested Saturday after his car struck the residence of Mrs. C. V. Sulser, of Woodlawn, and slightly damaged the home.

The car is owned by Howard Brown, of Cumberland, who was a passenger in the machine at the time of the erratic maneuver. The machine was badly damaged in the crash. Trooper Harry Harrison made the arrest and took Kellar to the county jail.



Russell S. Copeland



Frederick A. Puderbaugh



Leo C. Reichert



Russell C. Paupe

CONVENTION OFFICERS—For

Cumberland Post No. 13 has started to work early in making preparations for the annual Maryland department American Legion convention to which it will play host from August 27 to 30. Delegates of Legion posts, auxiliary units, Forty and Eight Society voitures and the Eight and Forty women's units will come here for the four-day event. Cumberland incidentally is the scene of the Legion convention for the second time in three years as the 1940 meeting was held here. Officers of the Maryland Department Convention Corporation elected to direct this year's event are Russell S. Copeland, president and general chairman; Frederick A. Puderbaugh, co-chairman; Russell C. Paupe, secretary, and Leo C. Reichert, treasurer. Twelve committees comprise the convention board.

More Emphasis on Citizens' Duties Urged in Town Meeting Broadcast

Tribute Paid to Fundamental Strength of American Democracy

Three Cumberland citizens yesterday paid ringing tribute to the fundamental soundness and strength of American democracy, but sounded a warning that it can be preserved "only by persistent watchfulness."

The speakers, discussing "The Future of Democracy" for the Town Meeting of the Air, were Miss Pearl A. Eader, Allegheny high school teacher; the Rev. Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of First Christian church; and Morris Baron, attorney.

More Emphasis on Duty

In discussing steps necessary to keep America "the bulwark of democracy," Miss Eader declared that it is essential that "much more emphasis be placed on obligation and duty."

"Much emphasis has been put on rights," said the teacher, "but we need to remember that rights and privileges always carry with them obligations, and this most privileged nation cannot retain its privileges by abusing them."

Miss Eader called for a greater "respect for our own national traditions," echoing Dean Russell's recent statement that "We need some red-hot patriotism."

In a talk devoted to defining and explaining democracy, Baron summed it all up with the statement that "democracy is religion in action." For another definition, he cited as "the very essence of democracy" ringing words of the Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln's Definition

Still another definition, more terse, was Lincoln's reference to American democracy as "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Dr. Packard devoted his portion of the broadcast to a stout defense of the ability of democracy to work in war as well as peace. He cited the provisions of the Constitution granting the government powers to cope with emergencies and also the history of the United States, with its "record of great issues met and solved by democratic processes."

The minister was optimistic, therefore, as to the eventual outcome of the war, although warning that there will be reverses and "blood and tears."

But, he concluded, "let us always remember that some defeats are only installments of victory."

A. L. Rogers, of the Allegheny high school faculty, was moderator for the program, broadcast over Station WTBO under the auspices of the Club of Human Relations.

Woman Suffers Fractured Wrist

Mrs. John Gillum, of Town Creek, was treated at Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon for a fractured wrist suffered in a fall while she was on her way to church in Paw Paw, W. Va.

Uncontrolled Lights Must Be Blacked Out, Ingram Is Advised

Immediate blackout until further notice of all lighting which is not capable of being put out at a moment's notice was ordered yesterday by Isaac S. George, executive director of the Maryland Council of Defense, in a communication to Vincent P. Ingram, director of Civilian Defense for Allegheny County.

Ingram requests co-operation in the extinguishment of all advertising sign store window displays or other uncontrolled lighting which cannot be eliminated at once in the event of an alert.

The order originated in Washington and was forwarded by Dean Landis, of the National Office of Civilian Defense, to Col. Augustine S. Janeway, acting director, Third Civilian Defense Area, who advised George to contact civilian defense leaders throughout the State of Maryland.

Card and Tag Numbers Differ, W. Lee Elgin Advises Motorists

Maryland motorists are advised by W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, that the small serial number stamped on 1942 automobile registration cards is not the license tag number, but corresponds with the small orange and black copper plate to be attached to 1941 tags.

In other words, Elgin points out, the small corner plate—to be used this year in order to save metal for war industries—will not have the same number as the motorists' 1941 Maryland license tag.

The small corner plates are to be issued "only if your car was registered in 1941," Elgin said. "Your 1941 tag number is stamped on your 1941 registration card, which you also are advised to keep."

This will provide positive identification by checking the 1941 registration card against the 1942 cards, which will carry a new serial number on the left-hand side.

Eight Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Frank Curtis Wagner and Helen Rosemarie Masucci Altoona, Pa. James Ralph Dawson, Johnstown, Pa., and Dorothy Elaine Sipes, Altoona, Pa.

Dominick Esposito and Mary Kirk, Sharon, Pa.

William John Hahrestock and Vivian Whittington Pittsburgh, Pa. Joseph Stanley Matusek, Maynard, O. and Mary Ellen Grant, Barnesville, O.

Laird Duane McKinney and Helen Freda Reare, Rural Valley, Pa. Harry Martin Delaney and Shirley Althea Hesketh, Johnstown, Pa. Zola Lee Teter and Marcella Elleen Grimmer, Cumberland, Md.

Celanese Plant Plans To Test Air Raid Siren

Workouts Scheduled tomorrow To Familiarize Employees with Signals

A workout for the purpose of familiarizing employees with the signals will be given the air raid at the plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, Amelle, Md., row, it was announced yesterday. Fred T. Small, general manager of the plant.

Small said that "alerts" will be given at 6:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and "all clear" will be given at 7 a. m., 12 noon and 4 p. m., so that employees on the three shifts will be able to distinguish the signals.

The 6:30 a. m. alert and 7 a. m. all clear will cover workers on 11 to 3 shift; the 11 a. m. alert and 12 o'clock noon all clear, while the 3:30 alert and 4 p. m. all clear will be for workers on the 11 p. m. shift.

Describes Signals

Small said that the alert will consist of a wailing tone will last for two minutes while all clear signal will be a continuous tone lasting two minutes.

Heretofore the siren was so in case of fire at the plant under the wartime regulation used as an air raid warning only so as not to be confused with the fire whistle.

The plant manager said the Celanese siren will also be a warning signal in case of a raid for citizens of Cresap, Bowling Green and Potomac, and urged residents in those areas to familiarize themselves with signals in tomorrow's test.

"The test on Tuesday is a blackout, but is just to give a siren a workout to let the workers know what to expect in case of a real thing happens," Small de-

A blackout is proposed for Tuesday at the plant, but particulars will be announced Small said.

To Test Local Siren

Vincent P. Ingram, director of Civilian Defense for Allegheny County yesterday announced the work of erecting a siren at the city hall will be started this week and when completed arrangements will be made for a test. Spotters will be placed at all points in the city to give strength of the air raid warning voice before the second siren is stalled.

The two sirens arrived here week and are at the Central station. Lonaconing, Frostburg, Westernport also received air raid warning sirens.

Driver Arrested For Violating State Motor Law

Eugene F. Reid, city, arrested Sunday afternoon by T. Joseph White at Red Hill on 40 on a charge of violating a motor law.

The arrest came after a motorist stopped at the LaVale barracks told officers a man was driving the highway in a "weaving" manner, state police reported. He held in the county jail for a trial magistrates' court.

WOW Will Initiate Class Here To

Degree Work Will Be Charge of Major Sper

Initiation of a class of new members taken in during the month of February will be held today, p. m., by Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World in the W.O.W. hall, Baltimore street.

The initiation and degree work will be in charge of Major Spera, degree master, assistant local Company K, of the Hundred and Third Regiment, form rank under Col. Lieut. C. C. Parker and Capt. H. A. S. Plans will be formulated a local degree team to go to town for a special initiation members there.

A buffet luncheon and will be held after the meeting.

Cumberland Rentals Below State Average

Not only is the average cost in Cumberland below that of the state as a whole, it is also less than in three other Maryland cities, according to 1940 census figures furnished by the department of commerce.

With its average rental of \$28.47, compared to the state average of \$30.03, Cumberland fourth among the seven Maryland cities with more than 10,000 population, the figures reveal.

Leading the list is Annapolis, an average of \$35.35; next is the Baltimore metropolitan district with \$30.24, lower than Cumberland at \$25.90; and Salisbury, town, \$25.82, and Cambridge, \$14.01 for Garrett county, ranks fourth lowest in the state.